



The

TORCH

Best Luck + Success
Shirley Woodell

Lots of Luck
+ Success
Betty Bernauer

Best of Luck
Elsie Mitchell

A sweet girl
Lawrence Thompson

Best of luck +
loads of success
Shirley Harrison
(Dish)

So cute girl luck
Rose

Here's wishing you
the best of everything
Kerry Rayla

luck + success
Marilyn Minn

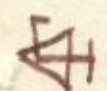
Best wishes
Peggy Baker
Just D.
a cute kid
Connie
Cannell

Best love.
loads of luck
+ stuff!
Dixie

"May you hit in a
thermal + rise above
all clouds of
disappointment"
an air minded
stud's hall
friend

Lee Jane
think your sweet (nobell)
Just take it easy!!
Marilyn

lots of luck to
a sweet girl
Dixie



Luck
Mame W

Jane Stowell

Good Luck to a Study
Hall neighbor
Nancy Dudley

Dear Jane.

I thought for a while that I
would never see your picture in one of
these books, but you surprised me. Thank
God. Just the same "Jennie" I still love
ya. Don't forget to send me an invitation
to the exercises in June.

Chas. Arnold.

Good Luck
"Jimmie"
(Serinity)

Lot of Luck
and Happiness
to a swell girl
Mary Ann
Here's luck and success
to a very cute kid.
Frances Perrygo

Good luck
to a swell kid
Bert
Good Luck
Ruth Pawling

Best of Luck
Ann Mearns

Lots of luck. you
"darling kid" and I
do mean darling
H. Mackey
"Slats"

Lots of Luck
to a swell girl
Marjorie Louchess

Lots of Luck
Jane Yavine
a swell kid
and I'm awfully
glad to know you
Pete R

Lots of luck
to a swell
kid. Remember
home ec.
P. Lucy

Loads of Luck and Success
to a nice kid. Remember
the cafeteria.
"Eddie"
Strom

You Jane,
you're cute.
Remember over
at Miss Cameron's
house Helen Quattrini

Jane -
Loads of luck
to Mrs. Dole's
wiper offer
"Lis"
"A"

Best of everything
to a swell kid
Barb. Allison

best of luck
 very day
 Hank 1950



Grace Rowley

Good Luck
 sent Wiser to Jane.
 min. Notes



Alma Mater

*Dear to us always,
This school and all its walls,
Thou'lt ever with us stay,
Fair E. F. A.*

*When we are gone from thee,
Still thou shalt ever be
Fairest on land and sea,
Dear E. F. A.*

*Our hearts may well grieve,
So soon to part from thee,
But dear old school, believe,
We're true away.*

*True hearts and friends well-met,
Thy charms are with us yet,
Nor can we e'er forget
Fair E. F. A.*

THE TORCH

of Nineteen Hundred Forty

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Foreword

MAY THIS "TORCH" SERVE AS A BEACON
THAT, WHEN THE WALKS OF LIFE HAVE
LEAD US DEVIOUS WAYS, WILL LIGHT THE
ROAD BACK TO PLEASANT MEMORIES,
YOUTHFUL ACHIEVEMENTS, AND FOND
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WE, THE SENIORS OF THE ELMIRA FREE
ACADEMY, WISH TO DEDICATE THIS "TORCH"
AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION TO
MR. JAMES RUPERT
AND
MRS. GLADYS CHAPMAN
FOR THEIR NEEDED GUIDANCE, AND FAITH-
FUL INTEREST IN OUR CLASS.



TO MISS BIRCHARD

To have lived, worked, and played for thirty-three years in the interest — not of self — but of others is like having composed a great piece of music, inspiring and immortal — a piece of music made up of slow passages, faster ones, runs, trills, chords, crescendos, and diminuendos. The slow passages bring out beauty and depth of tone; the faster ones show perfection of technique; the runs and trills add zest, variety, and interest to the composition; the chords harmonize tones so that they sound like “a great Amen,” while the crescendos and diminuendos express the deepest emotions of the composer. In some movements a haunting melody is heard above the accompanying chords — like a philosophy of life which carries through in times of stress, of turmoil — a personality which is so radiant that it makes all those around, no matter how tired, how confused, glad to be alive. To have composed music so beautiful, so uplifting that those who hear it are thrilled to the depths of their souls, or to have lived a life so beautiful, so unselfish that those who are touched by it are better persons is the highest reward of Life. So it was with the life of Miss Jane Birchard, our beloved English teacher.

BY ELIZABETH HOWELL





ALBERT B. HELMKAMP

WE, THE CLASS OF 1940, WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK DR. HELMKAMP FOR HIS GUIDANCE DURING OUR FOUR YEARS AT THE ACADEMY. HIS TALKS WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL SENIOR HAVE WON FOR HIM A HOST OF FRIENDS, WHO WILL NEVER FORGET HIS FRIENDLY INTEREST IN THEM, NOR HIS SAGE ADVICE TO THEM. SO, "THANKS," AGAIN TO A PERSON WHO HAS MADE OUR BRIEF STAY HERE, A HAPPY AND MEMORABLE ONE.

To the Seniors of 1940:

For one hundred years this school has been recognized as an institution of learning by The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. During that time, thousands of boys and girls have received education and training within its walls. Men and women who have become leaders in all walks of life, both in Elmira and beyond its borders, spent their youthful years here.

You, who are about to graduate, will soon join this great group of able people. Much money, time, and effort have been expended upon you in order to prepare you for citizenship in a democracy. It is the hope of this community and of those who have been your teachers during the past four years, that you will prove worthy of the great tradition that is yours.

May your lives be useful and honest. May you fight for the things worth fighting for. May you show unlimited capacity to carry on our American way of life, based on a willingness to work, a tolerance of others, a readiness to sacrifice for the sake of ideals, and a conviction of the high destiny of man. May you in your turn dedicate to this task your lives, your fortunes, and your sacred honor. Our best wishes go with you for to you and to your fellow students throughout this broad land of ours, is entrusted the future of America.

A.B. Helmskamp



DILLON A. CADY

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO MR. CADY, A PERSON WHO HAS RENDERED MANY SERVICES TO OUR CLASS AND WHO HAS ALWAYS SHOWN A KINDLY INTEREST IN OUR ACTIVITIES.

OSCAR KERLIN

WE HAVE NOT BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH MR. KERLIN FOR VERY LONG, HOWEVER, WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY THINGS HE HAS DONE TO BENEFIT OUR CLASS, AS WELL AS OUR SCHOOL.





First row: Prokop, Parry, Cady, Helmkamp, Donelson, Schaad.

Second row: MacMillan, Rundell, Patterson, Wipfler, Gardner, Rupert, Ryerson, Schwenkler.

W. Schaad

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Gladys S. Chapman, A.B.
 John E. Colgan, A.B.
 Kathryn Daly, A.B.
 Jeannette P. Deuel, A.B.
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 Dorothy Martin, A.B.
 Grace E. Miller, A. B.
 Alma Noonan, A.B.
 James D. Rupert, A.B.
 Alice Scott, A.B.
 Edna B. Stauterman, M.A.

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 Mary B. Cady, A.B.
 Helen W. Edson, A.B.
 M. Beatrice Espey, A.B.
 Marion Kelly, A.B.
 Isobel Mark, M.A.
 Kathleen Miller, Ph.B.
 Rena Rockwell, M.A.
 Veda Spohn, B.S.
 Julia Collins, A.B.
 William Dobberstein, M.A.



First row: Rockwell, Hopkins, Stuart, Mitchell, Daly, Cady, Stauterman.
Second row: Tashjian, Brooks, Gamble, Stott, Espey, Kelly, Dunn, West, Deneen, Paltrowitz, Garrett.
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 M. Beatrice Espey, A.B.
 Harriet V. Kellogg, A.B.
 Isobel Mark, M.A.
 Clara D. Munson, A.B.
 Veda Spohn, A.B.

MATHEMATICS

Mary D. Condon, B.S.
 Elizabeth Deneen, A.B.
 Ruby Hopkins, A.B.
 Catherine Kabatt, A.B.
 Stephen Prokop, A.B.
 Mary H. Stewart, B.S.
 Celia N. Stott, A.B.
 Harriet Wixson, A.B.

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Lena B. Logan, A.B.
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 Elizabeth Tashjian, A.B.

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Sylvia K. Beranek, M.S.
 Dillon A. Cady, B.S., Pd.D.
 Emory E. Donelson, Ed.M.
 Helen Kingston, B.S.
 Silas F. Parry, A.B.
 Stephen Prokop, M.S.
 Anthony A. Schwenkler, M.S.



First row: Pollock, Morrison, Bolger.
Second row: G. Miller, Chapman, Kabatt, Noonan.

BUSINESS SUBJECTS

Anna M. Botnick, B.S.
Elizabeth Deneen, A.B.
Catherine Kabatt, A.B.
Anna C. MacInerney, B.S.
Arleen Maricle, A.B.
Ruth E. Morrison, M.S.
Robert Patterson, M.S.
Margaret Kelly, A.B.
Mary H. Stewart, B.S.

FINE ARTS

Elbert Ryerson, B.F.A.
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Irene M. Dunn, M.A.
Kathryn Pollock, B.S.
Ada B. West

MANUAL ARTS

Robert Gardner
Roy Tucker
N. A. McMillan

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Arthur Hirst
William Wipfler
Lorraine Garrett
Leona Paltrowitz

Carly A. B. Jr.

Irene M. Dunn

The Elmira Free Academy Centennial



MOSES S. CONVERSE

actually put into effectual practice. The Latin schools of colonial days were intended only for the few who possessed the leisure, the wealth, and the intellectual ability to profit from the curriculum offered.

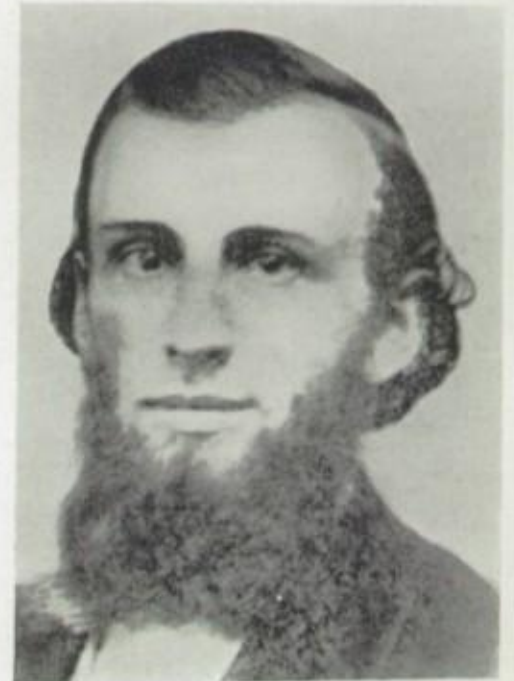
With the growth of the colonies in commerce, industry and social and political institutions, the demand for a more extensive type of education became evident. Young men and women asked for an education more closely related to the everyday problems which they were called upon to meet. In 1751, Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia gave impetus to this new trend and to the revolt against the older traditional type of education by establishing the academy in which English, geography, arithmetic and other "practical subjects" became the core of the curriculum. Between 1780 and 1850, hundreds of academies were established throughout New England and the Atlantic states. In New York State, more than three hundred academies were opened during this period. It will be seen, then, from this brief summary that the Elmira academy was established relatively late among the academies in New York States.



PROFESSOR STEELE

One hundred years ago, on March thirty-first, eighteen hundred forty, the Elmira Academy was incorporated as a recognized educational institution by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. In addition to celebrating the centennial anniversary of its beginnings, we have this year seen not only a big growth in the school population but an extensive broadening of the educational facilities that are being offered to the boys and girls of Elmira today. It is fitting that at a time like this, we review the past and do honor to the men and women who have made our present achievements possible.

Secondary education by which, in its broadest sense, we mean the education of boys and girls between the elementary and the college levels, had its beginnings more than three hundred years ago when our Puritan forefathers founded the Boston Latin Grammar School in 1635. Despite the fact that the general principle of universal education was early recognized as essential for the perpetuation of democratic institutions, it was many years before this idea was



ISAAC M. WELLINGTON

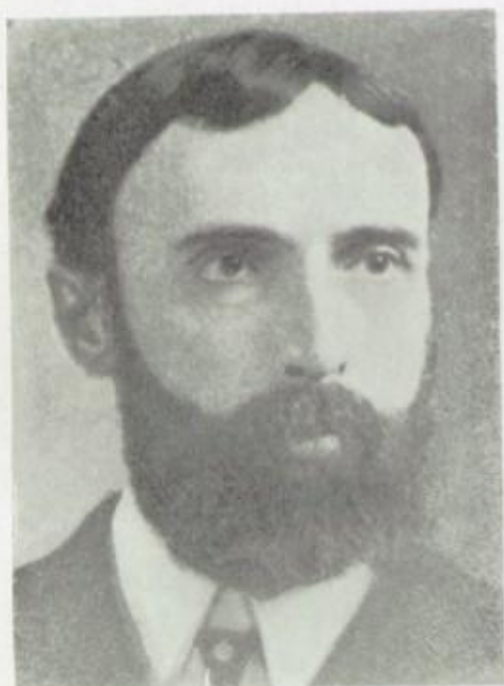
In the year 1836, when the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Church and Baldwin Streets decided to erect a new edifice, the old building was moved to the east side of Baldwin just south of the present Methodist Episcopal Church. It became the first home of the Elmira Academy. During the next few years instruction was given first in this building and later in the basement of the Congregational Church that stood on the location of the present Park Church. This school was a private school attended by pupils whose parents could afford to pay the necessary tuition. Many of the early leaders of Elmira received their secondary education there.

The establishment of this private academy came at a time when the demand for universal and for secondary education was growing in strength. Its history as a private institution therefore, is relatively shortlived. In 1849, the people of New York State voted for free popular education and legalized the formation of tax supported high schools in the Union Free School Bill in 1853. So it was that on May 24, 1859 the Elmira Academy ceased to be a private school and

by vote of the people of Elmira and with the approval of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, became the Elmira Free Academy.

Although the trustees of the old academy had purchased property on the present site at Clinton and Lake Streets and this property was taken over by the new trustees, it was not until the close of 1861 that the first Elmira Free Academy building was formally accepted by the Board of Education. The first location of the new Free Academy was in the factory of J. M. Robinson at the southeast corner of Church and William Streets. Since the spring of 1862 however, the Elmira Free Academy has been located on its present site.

This first structure was a three story brick building facing Clinton Street. The room used for study purposes was known in those days as the chapel and could accomodate between 150 and 200 pupils. Sliding doors divided this room in two, one side being given over to the boys and the other to the girls. The seats were so arranged that when the sliding doors were opened, the boys and girls faced each other.



HERBERT M. LOVELL

tion that the first Free Academy building was built and the first class graduated in 1862. The members of this first graduating class were James R. Monks who later became the principal of the Academy and Miss J. Amelia Munson who also became a member of the faculty.

So popular had Principal Wellington been that the new principal, Mr. G. W. Timlow, was resented and after a few months resigned to make way for Principal Joel Dorman Steele. Mr. Steele was principal from 1866 to 1872. He ruled the school at first with an iron hand, gradually relaxing the policy of extreme severity. It was under his administration that the first and second honor rolls were first established, the students on these lists being known as the "first head scholars" and the "second head scholars." Mr. Steele was famous throughout the United States for the text books which he wrote. They were known as fourteen weeks courses in Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and other sciences. He also wrote a text book in United States history. Because of his growing fame as an author, Principal Steele relinquished his duties in January 1872 and was



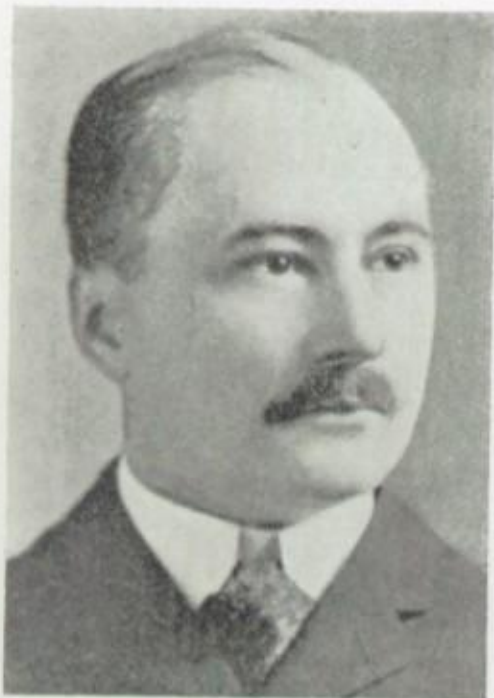
JAMES R. MONKS

Growth in student population necessitated increased accommodations. In 1891, the academy building was torn down to make room for a new structure. During that year, school was held in the old Number Six building on Lake Street just south of the D. L. & W. tracks. The new building occupied a much larger area than the first but was only two stories high instead of three. Consequently, the new building was not much larger than the old one and in a few years the school had again outgrown the building. In 1913, the third structure on this site was built. That is the academy which we are using today. During 1939, extensive additions were built to the wings of the building and the Annex to the north was constructed.

When the Elmira Free Academy opened its doors in 1859, it had but two teachers, Mr. Moses Sumner Converse the principal and Miss Helen M. Phillips the preceptress. Both teachers had been connected with the old academy while it was a private tuition paying school. Principal Converse retired at the end of the first year. He was succeeded by Professor Isaac Mortimer Wellington of Fryeburg, Maine who was principal from 1860 to 1865. It was during his administra-



CHARLES N. EVANS



HOWARD CONANT

succeeded by Principal James R. Monks. It was during his administration that the course of study was changed from a three to a four year course for all students. Previous to that time, the college preparatory course had been four years and the general course three years in length.

Principal Monks was succeeded by Herbert M. Lovell who administered the school from 1887 to 1895. It was during his administration that the second structure on the school site was built. During his time the Regents standard for graduation was adopted, football was introduced as an extracurricular activity, and only college graduates were permitted to teach in the academy. From 1895 to 1900, Mr. Charles W. Evans was principal. It was under his leadership, that the school paper, the Vindex, was launched. During his regime the school population more than doubled and the school was registered by the Regents as a high school (1898). Mr. Howard Conant, who was principal from 1900 to 1906, did much to develop school spirit and to unify the student body around the growing

traditions of the school. A symbol of this unity was indicated when in 1903, the Alma Mater was composed by Miss Florence Volbrecht (later Mrs. Frank J. Allen of Sharon, Pennsylvania).

Mr. Francis F. Parker became principal in 1906 and for thirty years guided the destinies of the school. During his administration the present building was built and the greatest increase in student population occurred. The change in the character of the student body from a selective to an all-inclusive group called for an expanded curriculum. During the past year, Industrial and Vocational Arts courses have been opened, the building facilities expanded and the faculty enlarged. On April first, nineteen hundred forty, the one hundredth anniversary of the Incorporation of the Academy was appropriately celebrated in the newly decorated auditorium. The program at this event was as follows:

MR. THOMAS S. CRAIG

President of the Board of Education, presiding

March Carnavalesque *Friml*

ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA

MR. GEORGE J. ABBOTT, Director of Music, conducting

Opening Exercises

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

The Lord's Prayer

One Hundred Years of Educational Opportunity

DR. ALBERT B. HELMKAMP, Principal, E. F. A.

Recollections

MR. FRANCIS R. PARKER, Principal, E. F. A. 1906-36

Koosheeo (Cradle Song) *Ferris*

E. F. A. GIRLS GLEE CLUB

MR. W. FREDERICK SCHAAD, Directing

Greetings

MR. EVERTS H. HOWELL

President, E. F. A. Parent-Teachers Association

Future Plans

MR. OSCAR F. KERLIN, Superintendent of Schools

America



FRANCIS R. PARKER

Acknowledgement and thanks are hereby given for much information contained in this brief review, to the splendid historical article written by Miss M. Louise Godfrey for the Yearbook of 1909.



Class History

In September 1936, a new group of "greenies" opened the doors of the Elmira Free Academy and tiptoed in. The surroundings were entirely new to us, but it was not long before we found the echoes familiar. Shortly we elected Haines Gridley president, Sally Hoffman vice-president, Beth Burke secretary, and Morris Shepard treasurer of our class.

In the period of a year we crawled the usual distance to become sophomores, and now, after wondering about the various activities, we were eligible to find out. Thus the organizations were crowded by "young bloods." Paul McConnell, Beth Burke, Eleanor McCarthy and Sheldon Lewis were elected to head our class as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively. The year went by swiftly and it was not until April that we held our first social activity. Having a spirited class, approximately fifty persons attended. This was our first depression.

Finally, we reached the mark which privileged us to be called "upperclassmen." Now we could attend some of those "good" assemblies—the great desire of our younger days. We again chose Paul McConnell to head our class, with Mary Ruth Gill as vice president, Eleanor McCarthy, secretary, and Henderson Riggs, treasurer. Henry Rathbun and Sally Hoffman were appointed co-chairmen of "Junior Day," and through the combined efforts of the chairmen and the committees a successful day was held.

Alas and alack! The day arrived when we felt self assured to push open those same doors which awed us in our Freshman days. After three years of sojourning here, we were fully acquainted with the routine of "the first day," and thus we were prepared to settle ourselves at once. But we were fooled. During the summer, old E. F. A. had been changed, and those rooms which had never been numbered higher than forty-two were now numbered up to three hundred and twenty. It was very confusing. Two new gymnasiums, the pride and joy of the school, had been added. Our old gym was used as a cafeteria. The "good old days" of singles were no more. Although it took quite a while to become accustomed to the new routine, the seniors had to go on and plan their last, and perhaps best year. Joseph Schwenkler, Mary Lou Denton, Eleanor McCarthy and Emil Vogel were chosen as class officers. Judy Ott was appointed chairman for the annual senior musical—the show for which every senior sold all his tickets (mumm), and, believe it or not, it came through with flying colors, both financially and otherwise. Thanks to those new gymnasiums, we were able to hold our senior dance, the first of its kind ever to be held within these walls. Next on our schedule was the annual play in which "Cappy" Gill and "Duff" Rathbun brought down the house. On May 22 the traditional "Senior Day" was held. Four years ago we dreamt of this day when we could boast our position, and now that it had come, it stunned us to realize that in a few weeks we would be leaving. In the following week, we held our annual banquet and dance, thus ending the activities of our class.

For the four years that we have been here, we have gained much knowledge, not only from books, but from experience as well. Our stay here will soon end, and it will all be a pleasant memory, never to be forgotten. It is with deepest regret that we say "farewell" to the school that is "dear to us always."



<i>President</i>		JOSEPH SCHWENKLER
<i>Vice-President</i>		MARY LOUISE DENTON
<i>Secretary</i>		ELEANOR MCCARTHY
<i>Treasurer</i>		EMIL VOGEL

DEAR CLASSMATES:

In a few short weeks, we will leave forever the motherly care of E. F. A. and set forth upon the much traveled road of life. Although many have proceeded us, the number who have successfully traversed it is relatively small because of its many cross road and ruts. However, during our brief stay here, we have been splendidly prepared for this hazardous trip through the sympathetic assistance and cooperation given to us by our principal, our advisors, and the faculty.

We shall all remember the good times and worthy friends we have found here. The numerous social activities have offered all of us pleasure to blend in with the work of learning.

In behalf of the class of '40, I wish to extend our thanks to Dr. Helmkamp for his generous assistance and advice in all matters, and also to our faithful advisors and faculty who have made our High School days a remembrance to treasure always.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH SCHWENKLER

PHILLIP ANTHONY A'BRUNZO

St. Anthony's

"Flip" is small, but he speaks for himself and has a host of friends.



RICHARD ALBERT

No. 8

Dick has an average in math that is the envy of all his "inmates." Band 3, 4.



MARY VIRGINIA ALLEN

G. M. D.

"Time flies," so Mary makes the most of it.

Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.



MARY JANE ANDERSON

Hendy Ave.

Lovely to look at, delightful to know. Hi-Y 3, 4.



HARRY ARNOLD St. Patrick's

Who said "Silence is Golden?"

Interclass Basketball 1, 2.



JOHN JOSEPH AUGUSTINE

St. Casimers

"Jelly" has one of those friendly smiles that EFA is sure to miss.



HARRISON AVERY Hendy Ave.

"Jack's" specialties are the piano, cars and feds, (latter perferably from out of town).

Football 1, 2, 3; Vindex 3, 4; Student Council 4; "Torch" Business Staff 4; Masquers 4.



RICHARD BACORN

No. 11

"Dick" is EFA's wise cracker with a very keen sense of wit and humor. Hi-Y 2, 3; "Torch" Literary Staff.



MERIAL LOUISE BAKER

G. M. D.

Beware my friend, she looks like an angel, but there's a devil in her eyes.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JEAN BARRETT

No. 11

Jean is cheerful, and to say the least, very companionable.

Cinema Club 2; Vindex 2; Glee Club 1.



ELIZABETH BECKER Hendy Ave.

Reserved, quiet, and self-sufficient, but under these qualities dwell a warm heart and pleasant gaiety

Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2; Cinema Club 3.



MARION ASELINE

No. 10

A combination of common, good sense, and extraordinary red hair. Hi-Y 3, 4.

Dear Helen - Good Luck -

Load of Luck - Beware my friend - she looks like an angel, but there's a devil in her eyes -

Good Luck Jane -

RONALD BELLAMY No. 8

An example for all men! Tall, quiet and considerate.

Interbasketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intersoftball 1, 2; Interfootball 1, 2; Stamp Club 1, 2; Track 3.



MARJORIE BENEDICT No. 11

Even accusations from the teachers can't cause "Marge" to frown.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 3, 4.



THOMAS DANIEL BIRMINGHAM

S. S. P. P.

Friendliness, efficiency and sincerity prove "Bermie" a true friend.

Student Council 3; Football 2, 3; Vindex 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Junior Varsity 4.



DAVID ELLIOTT BILLINGS

No. 11

He is brilliant and extremely shy, but can take a joke any old day.

Forum 3, 4; (Vice President 4.)



CHESTER BORST No. 11

Long, lean "Chet" can answer all questions, both in school and out. He's the man with a working brain.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 4 (contract and collection manager) Student Council 3; Football 1.



RICHARD BRAMBLE No. 5

"He said not a word, but went straight to his work."



NORMA JEAN BRIAN

Thomas K. Beecher

If you hear a cheerful, soft giggle, you can bet your boots it's Norma.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Agora 2, 3, 4.



JEANNE BRINTHAUPT No. 5

"Just something else to keep me busy," explains Jeanne.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec'y. 4); Stylus 3, 4 (Treas. 4); Cinema Club 3; Soccer 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.



BETTY BROWN

Thomas K. Beecher

Here is all the neatness and poise that makes a gracious lady.

Soccer 1; Student Council 4.



GEORGE CIMES BROWN No. 2

"Horses! Horses! He is crazy over horses!" P. S.—He's an excellent rider too.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



MARJORIE BROWNLOW

Hendy Ave.

Margie can't sit still a minute, she has to be busy, and she is.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Agora 2, 3, 4.



THERESA BRUNOZZI St. Anthony

Every inch of her is friendly.

Italian Club 2, 3.

ELIZABETH BURKE St. Patrick's
"Beth" is a friend in every sense of
the word: true, dependable, sym-
pathetic, and a smile for everyone.

Glee Club 1, 2 (Pres. 2); Hi-Y 2, 3,
4 (VicePres. 2); Masquers 2, 3, 4
(Sec'y. 3, Pres. 4); Student Council
3; Secretary Freshman Class; Vice
President Sophomore Class; Editor
of "Torch" Yearbook.

DANIEL BURNS S. S. P. P.
"Danny's" special mission in life
seems to be the radiation of good
cheer.

Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2;
Forum 4.

BARBARA BURR
Browntown School — Caton
A recent "newcomer" to our school,
Barbara has made many friends by
her quiet manner.

STUART BUSH G. M. D.
Like the Tortoise, slow but sure.
Forum 3,4 (Treas. 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA BYSTROM No. 11
"Nothing but perfection," that is her
motto.
Cinema Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

THERESA CACCIOTTI No. 5
Just a jitterbug! You just can't beat
her at dancing.
Italian Club 3, 4.



THOMAS CADIK

Thomas K. Beecher

Here's an aggressive person whose
knowledge of business and whose
pleasing personality are sure to win
for him success.

STELLA CAMBIO

No. 10

Full of pep, vim and vigor.

Italian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2,
3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3;
Basketball 3, 4.

*She, but we have
had fun. But
MARION CAMPBELL
of her worries or frets, but she
gets the work, nevertheless.
Glee Club 1; Vindex 1, 2; Hi-Y 3,
4; Agora 4.
maison*

LILLIAN CANTELLA St. Anthony's

Here is a sincere person who cheers
for all, and has everyone cheer-
ing for her.

MARGARET ROSE CAPARULO

St. Cecilia's

"Cappy" is happy all the live long
day.

PETER CAPORICCIO

St. Anthony's

"Pete" is a happy-go-lucky person,
found in the middle of every merry
group.

Jane
Honest its been swell knowing you I think your tops - really

FILOMENA CAPPUCCI No. 5

A bombastic cheerleader, brimming over with school spirit.

Cheerleader 3, 4; Italian Club 3; G. A. A. 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3.



THERESA CARDONE St. Anthony's

A little "senorita," who has a good word for everyone.



LENA CARRCCIO No. 5

Appearance and knowledge are with her, and above all she is the best pal a person could ask for.

Italian Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1.



MARIE CASSIO No. 5

Active? You bet. Her favorite activity? Why sports, of course.

Italian Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Soccer 1, 2.



JOHN CASEY

Staint Mary's Academy, Glen Falls

A likeable chap, he counts many among friends and acquaintances.

Football 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 4.



MARY ANN CASSIDY

Southside High

A smiling miss whose loss to the Southside High, is our gain.



ROBERT CASSON No. 11

If anyone has a doubt about the liveliness of "Bob," he should get better acquainted with the business manager of the yearbook.

Forum 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (collection manager 3; business manager 4); Cinema Club 3, 4 (Treas. 4); Student Council 3



YOLANDA CATELL St. Anthony's

Yolanda is humorous, efficient, and capable. She'll work toward her aim in life.



FRANCIS CATLIN No. 5

"Franny" is that tall grinning person that high ceilings are made for.

Vindex 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4.



RUTH CATO Hendy Ave.

Here is a paragon of glee and serenity.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.



HENRY CESARI No. 5

"Hank" is the loyal supporter of the bowling alleys.

Interfootball 1, 2; Bowling 4; Interbasketball 1; Football 1.



SUSAN CHALK G. M. D.

Dependable, reliable always ready to boost, that's Susie.

Italian Club 2, 3, 4.



JOHN CHIRKIS St. Cecilia's
If John should say one word less,
he would be too quiet. If he said
one word more he would be too
talkative.



FRIEDA CLARK No. 2
Frieda is stepping to the "altar"
early. Good luck Frieda!



JEANNETTE CLARKE No. 11
Jeanette is a bashful person, but al-
ways willing to learn.



GRACE CLEARWATER No. 5
Grace is one of those persons who
work hard in everything they do.



NINA COE No. 5
Serene and sweet, Nina is the one
we can count on to help us out of
difficulty.



EARL COLEGROVE No. 11
Earl's the man who will stick to his
work, and fight for his rights.
Bowling 4.



EILEEN COLLINS G. M. D.
Eileen, as known by her class is a
reserved and quiet person.
Glee Club 1, 4.



FLORENCE COLLINS St. Cecilia's
She sees the good in others and re-
spects them as well as herself.
Library Council 2, 3.



EVA COMSTOCK Penna.
Eva is one of those who know that
if a person goes through life with-
out advertising his accomplishments,
he will be better off.
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 1, Vice
President 4); Stylus 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT CREDE Dunkirk Jr. High
"Bob" speaks only at rare intervals,
but when he does his words are so
full of meaning that it makes up
for his silences.
Forum 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council.



JOHN CRONIN St. Cecilia's
Jeepin' Jiven, in the groove
A jitterbug—he sure does prove.
Track 3, 4; Inter-softball 1, 2.



MARION CRONIN St. Cecilia's
Pulchritude plus popularity is a full
measure.

*Best of her +
the in everything!*

*Success to a person
who is as good as
you are!*

ARMAND D'ABBRACCI

A sense of humor, friendliness and a yen for music, these are just a few of the gifts Armand has been blessed with.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARIAN DALGISH No. 5

Some people announce their activities with great noise while others conceal their actions with great modesty.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



EVELYN DAY Johnson City High

She is so calm, yet eloquent. How could we have her different?



BANKS DECKER No. 8

Here's the blonde youth who seems to be knocking all the girls for strikes.

Forum 2, 3; Student Council 4, Inter-Football 1, 2; Inter-Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Softball 1, 2.



BERNARD DE MEMBER No. 2

"Barney" is efficient and capable to say the least, and as a congenial fellow he can't be beaten.

Interclass Basketball 1, 2.



MARY LOUISE DENTON No. 11

Our quiet and friendly "Loopsie," one of the most outstanding girls of the class of '40.

Orchestra 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (vice president 3, president 4); Agora 3, 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (assistant editor 4); Vice President of Senior Class.



KENNETH DE VORE G. M. D.

Here's a person who has friends in abundance, personality plus, and proficiency in all his undertakings.

Inter-Basketball 1, 2, 3; Inter-Softball 1, 2, 3.



CLARA DE VORE G. M. D.

One must know Clara to appreciate her. She is quiet and neat and very sweet.

Hiking Club 4.



ROSE DE RISIO St. Patrick's

Rose is as smart as a whip and she works for everything she gets. If only more of us were like her.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 4.



VIVIAN DICKENSON No. 8

Vivian always sees the brighter side of life and is ever happy and full of fun.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; G. A. A. 4.



MARY JOAN DIVENY G. M. D.

She has ambition, this merry lass.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Vindex 4; Student Council 1, 3.



JUNE DOLAND Thomas K. Beecher

Taking all and all, June is a great person, willing to lend a hand at any time.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; G. A. A. 4.

EMORY DONELSON No. 4

Emory has the stuff that makes real leadership, and everyone that knows him realizes that he is a true friend —always full of fun.

Forum 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 4, Student Council 4; "Torch" Circulation Manager.



EDWARD DROLESKI

St. Casimir's

"Ed" is a conscienceous student and very much alive in sports.

Bowling 4.



DOROTHY DUEL

No. 2

She doesn't believe in taking things seriously.



MARGARET DYGERT

G. M. D.

Ready, willing and able.

Hi-Y 2, 3.



RAYMOND EATON

Syracuse

He has unfailing good humor and is everready to do a good turn for someone.

Track 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 4; Hi-Y 3.



ROBERT EIKLOR

No.10

A unique combination of interest in which girls are not included.

Football 3, 4.



MARION ERLE

No. 10

In her four years here, Marion has become well liked both in and out of her classes.

Library Council 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES FAHS

George Washington

Charles puts a lot of effort behind the work he does.



JEANNE FALSEY

SS. P. P.

"Jeannie" is going now, and we are afraid that E. F. A. will miss her sunny disposition.

Volleyball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Vindex 4.



FLORENCE FESTAG

G. M. D.

Did you ever see Florence without a smile on her face? She has a cheery smile for everyone.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1; G. A. A. 4.



LOUISE FISHER

S.S. P. P.

She is a quiet miss, but she has a way about her.

Basketball 1, 2.

Miss Louise Fisher
Loves it



STEPHEN FLANNIGAN

George Washington

"Stevie" a smooth and suave gentleman, with a polished manner.

ALICE FLETCHER No. 4

Three words describe Alice, modest, simple and sweet.

Vindex 4.

MARY AGNES FLYNN

St. Patrick's

A true friend, and a hard worker.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vindex 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

CATHERINE FOWLER

Barker, N. Y.

Her portrait shows intelligence and quick sympathy, will, determination and ability.

Basketball 1.

MARGARET FROWLEY

Hendy Ave.

Her modest manner and graceful air show her as good as she is fair.

Hi-Y 3, 4.

KATHYRN FREEMAN SS. P. P.

To his doom goes old man gloom, when Katie comes along.

Hi-Y 3.

AMY JANE FRUTCHY

Hendy Ave.

Amy's disposition is as cheery as a teakettle. It's no wonder we are all steamed up about her.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Stylus 2, 3, 4.



KATHRYN FRISK

Thomas K. Beecher

Loving, full of fun, on deck 'till the end. In shadow, or sun she is a fine, faithful, friend.

Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3.

ROBERT GARRISON Hendy Ave.

His ear to ear grin can chase away the worse attack of blues. (No? Percy?)

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORBERT GEHRIG

No. 11

"Norb" simply gets across with a potential something called personality.

Bowling 2, 3.

ANNA GELOSA

St. Anthony

Here are found ability, pep, originality and winsomeness—an unusual combination.

Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Ping Pong 1; Soccer 1.

WILDA GERBER

No. 8

She's everybody's pal but only Bob's gal!

Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1.

RUTH GILBERT

George Washington

Ruth just smiles and struggles through. "Don't talk" is her policy, "Just do."

*Best of Luck and
Goodbye to
everybody's
pal.*

*Push to
ag 10/11 that Jane
"Norb" #2*

*Best of luck
for Jane
for Russell*

MARY RUTH GILL Riverhead, L. I.

"Cappy" has a laugh that's contagious, wit that is unique, and a heart that is gay.

Glee Club 1; Masquers 2; Agora 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Vice President Junior Class; Hi-Y 2, 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Sports Editor 3, 4); G. A. A. 2; Torch Literary Staff; Student Council 3.

BETTE GILLETTE

No. 2

When personality and capability meet with popularity you have Bette.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

MARY GINARDI

No. 5

"Blest with that charm, the ability to please," Mary is one of those all 'round girls.

Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2; Italian Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1.

BETTE GLECKLER

No. 11

She has held down many a hard job, and has succeeded in many a hard task.

Hi-Y 4.

MARGARET GRIBBEN SS. P. P.

Peg's unpretentious, and extremely conscientious.

JOHN GRIDLY

No. 11

"Grid," the boy from No. 11, is always ready for good times. (P.S.) He has them too.

Hi-Y 2, 3; Forum 1, 2; Masquers 2.



HAINES GRIDLY

No. 11

His broad knowledge, both scholastic and worldly makes Haines an asset to the Academy.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; President Freshman Class; Student Council 3, Vindex 3.

MARGARET GRIFFIN

George Washington

Smiling, joking, and scholastically able—that's "Griff."

G. A. A. 2; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 2.

CARL GROOM

Hendy Ave.

Carl is one of the fortunate individuals with a wonderful disposition. We have yet to see him really and truly cross.

Track 3.

SOPHIE GUBLO

St. Casimir's

Hear a giggle? That announces Sophie's merry manner.

LUCIA GUTHRIE

St. Patrick's

Shakespeare once said, "A soft voice in women is a wonderful thing" and here's proof.

Hi-Y 3, 4.

CHARLES HAFLETT

No. 8

Charles is one of "40's" A No. 1 members, he possesses both looks and brains.

Handwritten notes:
 "Hello 'Stuff'!"
 "Use a white more"
 "Let's go have"
 "say for Bette"
 "f!"

Handwritten notes:
 Best of luck
 Hope we pass Home Co.
 Lucia

MAURITA HAYES St. Patrick's

A pleasing friend, a charming girl, a perfect pal.

Vindex 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

VINCENT HEHER St. Patrick's

A smile for every one—a crack at any one—such is the philosophy of this genial athlete. Muscles is one of the “peppiest” at the school.

Interclass Basketball Varsity 3, 4; Student Council 3.

ANNA SHIRLEY HERMAN

Beecher

Shirley has a heart of gold and a most pleasing manner.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

BETTY HILBOLT

No. 1

If Betty makes a promise, or a date, she keeps it. You can always depend on her.

MARY HOOD

Hendy Ave.

Although Mary is quiet and reserved, her amazing brilliance speaks the truth about her real personality.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

KAYTHRYN HOUSE Horseheads

Her quiet, diligent, conscientious nature fits her for any type of work.



You are a great addition to our Senior class I am glad I knew you even if it was for a year in school. Ray Horton



HELEN HORTON Penna. Ave.

Here is friendly, irresistible Helen. She has made many friends during her sojourn here, and her winning ways will find her many more.

Hi-Y 2; G. A. A. 1.

JEAN HOVER George Washington

Always ready to help a friend, and always looking for the bright side of life.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH HOWELL

George Washington

To study hard is my rule, But I have fun when out of school.

Agora 2; Girls Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Editor in Chief 4).

EDWARD HUGHES St. Patrick's

“Eddie” is rather bashful with the girls, but all his acquaintances know him to be a good fellow.

HELEN HUNT G. M. D.

Whee! It's Friday again.

WILLIAM VanMATER ISZARD

G. M. D.

Did you say credits? He's just oozing with them. 16 is the number needed, so he ups and gets 20.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Student Council 3.

The Best & Luck to a sweet kid. Helen Horton

MARGARET JABLONSKY

St. Casimer's

She makes the most of all that comes,
and the least of all that goes.



MARIE JANOWSKI

Beecher

Her talkativeness and wittiness make
her popular with all who know her.



AGNES JOHNSON

St. Cecilia's

Agnes has always had for her motto
"Service before Self."



RICHARD JOHNSON

No. 2

"Handsome is as handsome does"
and "Dick" is here to prove it.
Football 1, 2; Interbasketball 1.



WALTER JOHNSON

"Red" is one of those boys in school
who has real ideals and tries to live
up to them.



ROBERT JUDD

No. 11

He surprises us every day with all
his hidden talents.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Forum 2.



JEAN KAHLEY

G. M. D.

She's a worker through and through.
Maybe that's why she gets those high
marks.

Masquers 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



ANNA KAKRITZ

St. Cecilia's

Anna's charm is advertised by her
loving friends.

Library Council 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 3, 4.



FLORENCE KANE

S.S. P. P.

Cheerful at morn, she wakes from
short repose,
Breathes the keen air and carols as
she goes.

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 4.



SELMA KAPLOW

Thomas K. Beecher

Do you know the somewhat retiring
girl with an individual chuckle
which turns nearly every situation
into something funny? Well, that's
Selma.

Agora 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers
2; Vindex 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Bas-
ketball 2, 3, 4.



STEPHEN KAYMIRSKI

No. 5

Zest and zeal behind comrade,
Even when his friends despair.
Bowling 3, 4.



ALMA KEENEY

No. 11

Alma's shining black hair is the envy
of all her classmates.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Masquers 4;
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
4; Soccer.

WAYNE KECK Southside High
To Wayne, school is just a passing fancy.

Inter Softball 1, 2, 3; Inter Football 1, 2, 3; Inter Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2.

JOAN KELLY No. 2
Joan's attraction lies in her dark, mysterious eyes.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Agora 2; Torch Literary Staff.

PAULA KENDALL No. 8
Full of pep and full of fun,
She sets the styles on everyone.

*Best Personality
In the
Paula*

ROBERT KENNEDY
Thomas K. Beecher
"Bob" is another one of those persons who possess that rare trait—called personality.
Stylus 3, 4.

JANE KIEHL College Hill Private
Jane does everything whole-heartedly and has proven herself a true friend.

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4.

BETTY KIES No. 8
Here is a jolly, sincere, and worthwhile girl.
Soccer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



MARY ELIZABETH KINNER
Hendy Ave.
Her disposition is as good as gold and as warm as its possessor's crown of gleaming hair.
Student Council 1, 3; Stylus 3; Hi-Y 2.

DOROTHY KOEHLER
George Washington
If variety is the spice of life, here is a plentiful of seasoning.
Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALTER KOMARNISKY
Thomas K. Beecher
"Walt" is a very quiet and calm chap who by his sincerity has acquired a host of friends.

JOSEPHINE KUJOWSKI
St. Casimir's
Courteous to all, Intimate to few.

LUCY KUMASA St. Casimir's
A quiet and lovable miss is she.

RICHARD LANGELAND
Hendy Ave.
Who ever said "red hair accompanies a fiery nature?"
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Sometime Jane - give me the secret of your radiant personality. What is it - Wheaties (1940) Torch L.

P.S. At long last

JOHN SHELDON LEWIS St. Patrick's
 "Torch" is one of those happy-go-lucky fellows with a smile for everyone. His ever ready wit has made him one of the most popular fellows. Masquers 2, 3; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Track 3 4; Football, varsity 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Basketball Jay-V's 4.

ANGELINE LIBERATORE St. Anthony's
 Sports is her dish and she just eats it up. Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

loads of luck to you and your good sport.
LUCILLE LINDSEY Hendy Ave.
 She's for fun of every sort.

JANE LITTLE G. M. D.
 Jane, the girl of action, shames the lazy idlers and dreamers into action by setting the pace herself. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3); G. A. A. 2; Agora 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Stylus; Soccer 1, 2; Student Council 1.

fresh to a
ROBERT LOMIS G. M. D.
 Tall, breezy blond, leads the cheers and leads on the women. Interclass Football 1; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Stamp Club 2 3; Interclass Softball 2; Football 2; Student Council 2, 3; Vindex 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

Why don't you
IREN LUTOMSKI St. Casimir's
 You won't need needle and thread to keep you in stitches when Iren's around. The "bowlers" plenty o. k. Bowling 3, 4.

WILLIS LARRABEE G. M. D.
 He never stops grinning, and what a mischief maker.

She's a thing of Jane
FRANCES LE MARK No. 10
 Frances is a good student. She knows when to be serious, and when to be merry. Italian Club 3, 4; Vindex 3.

PHYLLIS LEVETAN Thomas K. Beecher
 Subtle, sophistication with a capital "S." Masquers 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Treasurer 4); Agora 2, 3, 4; Stylus 4.

ROY LERZA George Washington
 Grim and determined, he's sure of success. Vindex 3 (Circulation Manager); Forum 3, 4; Student Council 4; Photography 3 (Vice President).

ANSON LEWIS Penna. Ave.
 A most unique combination of scholastic ability and friendliness. Hi-Y 2, 3.

MABEL LEWIS G. M. D.
 Any day you can find Mabel in the library, finding books, or putting them in order. She is a willing and reliable worker. Library Council 3, 4.



A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, dark, wavy hair. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a dark, high-collared garment. The background is a plain, light color.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with dark, wavy hair. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a dark, possibly grey or black, top with a simple neckline and a thin necklace. The background is a light, mottled grey.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top. The background is a plain, light color.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair. She is wearing a light-colored dress with a white collar. The portrait is set against a dark background.

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a suit jacket, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light color.



A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is a plain, light color.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with dark, wavy hair styled in a bob. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She is wearing a light-colored, button-down shirt with dark buttons. The background is a plain, light color.

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing round-rimmed glasses, a white shirt, a dark tie, and a suit jacket. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle smile. The background is a plain, light color.

A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is a plain, light color.

Agora 2 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4.

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Armando seems to excel in everything he turns a hand to.

Hendy Ave.

Charming, blond, petite
Gracious, cordial, and sweet.

St. Patrick's

A big noise from a little girl with a pretty, laughing face. Keen wit effervesces from a brilliant mind, and personality sparkles all around her. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, Vice President 4); Torch Literary Staff; Secretary of Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class.

Carefree, sporty, likes checked jackets, crew cuts and no books.

Football 2; Basketball 2; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 2, 3, 4; Interclass Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

A grinning, likeable Irishman, "Micky" has made many a touch-down in football, and many a basket in basketball. We wish him all this luck in the future, but we're sure that with his winning personality he won't need it.

President: Sophomore and Junior Classes; Football 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

The neighbors may plug their ears when "Johnny" starts to practice on his flute, but practice makes perfect as shown in his county and state awards.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 2, 3.

Business man, unfailing friend. Devoutly both is John.

DOUGLAS MCINTYRE

Painted Post

When "Doug" comes around, you're always sure of a "rip roarin'" good time.

Cheerleading 2, 3.



JEAN MC SPARRON St. Patrick's

Jean dotes on bigger and brighter fingernails. She's up to the minute in style.

Glee Club 2, 3; Cinema Club 3, 4.



PAUL MEDIONTE St. Anthony's

Quiet, well dressed, reserved. Paul is rather hard to get acquainted with, but well worth the trouble.



PATRICIA MIERS Hendy Ave.

This lady has a most reserved exterior.

Disguising a cordial warm interior. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2.



MARY BARTLETT MILLER

No. 11

Mary is persistent; no task can force her down.

Her sunny smile and disposition, chase away a frown.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (President 2); G. A. A. 1, 2; Agora 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Basketball 2.



ROSE ALICE MILLER

Thomas K. Beecher

Rose is a true friend whenever you're in need. When trouble comes she brings first aid with plenty of speed.



HELEN MILLS

G. M. D.

If you know "Millie," you know a true, solicitous friend who always helps to iron out your troubles. She's tops, that's all there is to it.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Soccer 1; G. A. A. 1; Torch Business Staff.



DEAN MOAK

No. 11

"Peep! Peep! Hello!" Yep there goes Dean driving his truck merrily (and noisily) down the street.



PETER MORROW

S. S. P. P.

Plunk! The ball goes through the basket and they chalk another score up or "Pete." He's a genius, not only on the court, but on the stage as well.

Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3.



JANE MORSS

G. M. D.

Swishhh! There goes Jane getting more ads for the "Torch." She never tires of working—for proof refer to the last pages in the book.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Agora 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2; Volleyball 1 2; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Co-Business Manager of Torch.



CONSTANCE MARTON

No. 11

Cheerful, kindhearted and sincere. Connie is a "peach" of a friend to have.

Hi-Y 2; Masquers 2, 3; Stylus 2, 3 (Vice President 3); Cinema Club 3, 4.



FRANCIS MUCCIGROSSO

No. 2

"Frannie" is musically inclined, and his ambition to become a band leader will make Glenn Miller sit up and take notice.

Italian Club 1, 2.

Here you are
again, you're
here

ROSEMARY MUCCIGROSSO

In life she finds a lot of fun.
If there is work she gets it done.
Italian Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4,
Secretary 3); Hi-Y 4; Softball 1, 2,
3; Torch Literary Staff.



MARGARET MURRAY No. 5

"Peg" is so very small, and oh! so
much alive.
Hi-Y 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3.



LOUIS MUSTICO St. Anthony's

Louise never fails to smile, and never
fails, above all, to have a perfect
lesson.
Italian Club 1, 2; Vindex 4.



EMILIANO NISCO St. Anthony's

If "silence is golden," he is a second
Rockefeller.
Italian 1, 2.



JOSEPH NOLAN St. Patrick's

If life is a race, Joe's good nature
will find him foremost in the field.
Football 3; Interclass Basketball 3.



MARY IRENE O'CONNOR

St. Patrick's
Never idle a minute, she's always on
the go.
G. A. A. 1.



JAMES O'HARA St. Patrick's
Lover of sports and love of journal-
ism are sure to make Jim, a fine
sports writer.
Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Sports Editor 4);
Torch Literary Staff.



JUDY OTT G. M. D.
Along with having a pleasing per-
sonality, Judy is talented both as an
artist and musician.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Stylus 3, 4; Masquers
2, 3, 4; Soccer 2; Glee Club 4;
Torch Art Staff.



JOSEPH ORLOWSKY St. Cecilia's
He is Jovial
It is Obvious that
He is Educated.



ROSEMARY PATTERSON No. 2
Never sad, never contrary
Always sweet, that's Rosemary.
Cinema Club 3, 4.



MARY ELIZABETH PATYKULA
G. M. D.
Could one ask for more than to be
As admirable and lovable as she.



SARA LEE PAXSON No. 11
Full of pep, vim, vigor, vitality
describes our active Flea.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 Stylus 3, 4; Masquers
2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Soccer 2;
Torch Business Staff.

*Best of Luck
Remember Sales
Rosemary Patterson*

*Remember P.E.'s
Joe and the boys
To an old kid
and a new kid
Mary*

JOHN PERRY

No. 11

Life is serious with me, but nobody seems to realize it.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

ELOISE PETOSKI

St. Casimir's

Quiet and sedate, we find her charming.

NANCY PETSKE

Hendy Ave.

Happy-go-lucky Nancy is the one who promotes the fun.

DORIS PICKEL

Hendy Ave.

It is sincerity which places the crown upon our lives.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cinema Club 3.

JOSEPH PORCELLO

No. 2

Something attempted, something done. He's earned our class respect. Stamp Club 3; Vindex 3, 4 (make-up editor 4); Forum 4.

JANICE PRESHER

Owego

Full of energy and fun
She's nice to have around.



MICHAEL PROKO

No. 1

He's ready without command.
To lend a helping hand.
Football 3; Basketball 3.

LEO PATSZEK

St. Casimir's

This man who appears content, has more power than a king.

ESTHER RANCHIL

No. 5

Esther will never lag behind
With such a clever, brilliant mind.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH RATHBUN

St. Patrick's

We just can't begin to tell just how sweet she really is.

HENRY RATHBUN

G. M. D.

Beneath his cheerful countenance lies seriousness profound.
Torch Literary Staff; Vindex 3, 4;
Hi-Y 2, 3.

GEORGE REUNING

No. 11

Here is the walking history book.
He knows his H. A. B. C. backwards and forwards.

*Success
John Perry*

*Best of luck in
future years
Betty*

*Hi Kate
Have fun*

HENDERSON RIGGS No. 2

Personality plus that indiscribable something—that's why "Henny" gets ahead.

Treasurer Junior Class; Vindex 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, President 4); Cinema Club 3, 4 (President 3); Forum 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.



ANNE ROBERTS G. M. D.

Gentle reticent, yet sincere and loyal too.



LOIS JEAN ROGERS No. 11

Laughable, lovable, kind and true. That's our "Loie" all the way through.

Student Council 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3); Agora 3, 4 (Vice President 4); Vindex 4.



DONALD RHODE

Thomas K. Beecher

When it's fun you're after, it's "Gus" you need.

Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 3, 4.



ROBERT RHODE G. M. D.

"Bob's" success will know no ends, If it is measured by his friends.

Photography Club 3; Student Council 3.



LEON ROPELEWSKI St. Casmir's
Leon is "Here" as well as "There" when it comes to athletics. EFA will certainly miss him when its football time again.

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



GARTANA A. ROSSI

St. Patrick's

"Ki" is a darn good sport, and one of the friendliest of friends.



GARTANA E. ROSSI No. 5

Dark eyes, dark hair and a sterling character make this "senorita" well worth knowing.

Italian Club 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4).



GERALDINE ROSENBLOOM

Hendy Ave.

With the knowledge and skill that she possesses,

We prophesy for her many successes. Masquers 2, 3; G. A. A. Y; Torch Literary Staff.



GRACE ROWLY No. 11

Grace is talented along the "art line." (These little division page pictures were made by her.)

Torch Art Staff.



MARION RUHMEL

Thomas K. Beecher

Vivacious and charming to say the least.

Hi-Y 2, 3.



ARTHUR RUTAN No. 11

Unexcelled in keeping the teachers in exasperation, and the class in stitches. His likeable personality makes him popular with a wide circle of friends.

Forum 2, 3 (Treasurer); Hi-Y 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Torch Business Staff.

*Best of luck to a
jewel kid.
Remember him!
Hi*

*Best of everything
Arrow*

*Best of everything
Geraldine
for her success!
Hi-Y always!
Gerry*

*Good luck
Ropelewski*

winners & happiness to the one who has the luck to be excused Rita

RITA BYAN

No. 5

Few minutes are dull when Rita's around.
And monotonous minutes are never found.

FRANK SAIA

No. 2

A jolly good fellow who is dependable and hard working.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANKLIN SANDERS

No. 11

He's rather reserved in his manners, but he's a friend, an active one, once you get to know him.

Cinema Club 3.

MICHAEL SANTONE St. Anthony's

Never a melancholy moment.
Never a meloncholy word.

WILLIAM SHAFFER

Thomas K. Beecher

An attractive smile
And plenty of style.
Interclass Football 1, 2 3.

MARY HELEN SAYLES

Hendy Ave.

"Sailboat" has a perpetual mood.
That's to be happy and never a prude.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice President 4);
Student Council 3; Vindex 3, 4;
Torch Business Staff.



ERNEST SCHEWE

Thomas K. Beecher

Quiet and shy, but he gets around.

It's an old story now, Jane, but I guess it still goes. GOOD LUCK! Betty

BETTY SCHWARTZ

G. M. D.

Betty fulfills the saying, "Good things come in small packages."

Agora 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Cinema Club 3, 4.

Good luck to ~

JOSEPH SCHWENKLER

St. Patrick's

An extremely well liked person, Joe certainly merits the American Legion's "Outstanding Senior Boy" award.

Forum 2, 3; Student Council 4;
Torch Literary Staff; President Senior Class; Cinema Club 4.

ARTHUR SEARLE

Thomas K. Beecher

He was six foot o' man A-1,
Clear grit and human nature.

CHARLES SEELY

No. 5

"Chuck" will always be remembered for his dry wit and humor, a popular and swell fellow.

Forum 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vindex 1, 2, 3; Cinema Club 3 (Treasurer).

lots of luck to a swell girl Jewell

JEWELL SELDERS

No. 5

Her name suits her to a "T." She's worth the most precious jewel.

Best of luck to you Betty

BETTY SHAFF

Stately and gracious, the poise of a queen.

FRED SHAPEE

No. 11

Here's "Fritz" with his friendly smile, sunny disposition and good sportsmanship.

THADDEUS SHAW

Thomas K. Beecher

A pleasing gentleman with an ear for news and an eye for the girls.

Interclass Softball 3; Softball 3; Track.

Best of luck to you

MARION SHARP

No. 2

A quiet, unassuming person who we all are glad to know.

Here's a wishing a good person the best of everything

DOROTHY SHEEHAN

Hendy Ave.

No matter what you say

She has a winning way.

Biology Club 1; Cinema Club 3;

Hi-Y 3, 4.

JEAN SHEARER

St. Patrick's

She walks along sedately and makes friends along the way.

Agora 2 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.



MARY SHEPARD

St. Patrick's

M—erry

A—greeable

R—eliable

Y—outhful

Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Mary



JOSEPHINE SHERANT

No. 10

Always calm, confident, and cheerful.

"Jo"

Best of luck to you girl Remember to smile close



CLAYTON SHOEMAKER

No. 11

Tall, blond, Don Juan, who'll soon be in the Navy with a girl friend in every port.

Co-Business Manager of "Torch"; Hi-Y 1, 2; Bookstore 3, 4.



AMOS SMITH

G. M. D.

Good friend!

Good scout!

Good dancer!

Best of luck to you



GRACE SPALLONE

No. 2

Smiling and happy the live long day. She does her work, but prefers to play.

Italian Club 2, 3, 4.



VIVIAN SPERBECK

Oxford Academy

When it comes to being an athlete. We're afraid she can't be beat.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Bowling 2; G. A. A. 4.

GRACE SPETACCINO No. 5

She's here to prove that the wise are quiet.

Italian Club 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES SPICER

Thomas K. Beecher

"Chuck" has yet to make a place in the world, but so far he has made a fine start.

MARGARET SPANN St. Patrick's

Beauty and song walk with you if you walk with "Peggy."

Hi-Y 3, 4.

BRUCE STEARNS Newark, N. Y.

Too short a time has he been here to show us all his virtues.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERTRUDE STEVENS No. 5

Brains have been given to all of us, but she has more than her share.

Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4.

KATHRYN STEVENS G. M. D.

Witty, dancing Kate.

One never can find a better date.

Hi-Y 3, 4.



WILMA STEVENS No. 11

Sometimes good, sometimes bad.

Always happy, never sad.

Agora 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (President 3); Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Co-Copy Editor 4); Torch Literary Staff; Volleyball 1.



JANE STOWELL No. 11

Happy-go-lucky Jane

By her wit she wins her fame.

G. A. A. 2, 3; Masquers 2, 3; Student Council 2; Basketball 1.



ROBERT STRACHEN No. 5

"A man and his drums" — a flashing smile, with which to beguile.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



KATHLEEN SULLIVAN No. 5

My thoughts aspire

To things much higher.

Hi-Y 3, 4.



MARGARET TALLMAN G. M. D.

Quietly she gets things done, and well.

Hi-Y 4; Masquers 4.



FREDA TEED No. 5

"And the meek shall inherit the earth."

Library Council 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2.



MERTIE TEMPLAR No. 5
True friends are worth their weight
in gold.
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Stylus 4; Hi-Y 4.



MEREDITH TERRELL
Scotylvania
One who can always see the sunny
side of things is bound to get along
in life.
Glee Club 4; Orpheus 4 (Secretary-
Treasurer 4).



STUART TEWILLIGER G. M. D.
Never, a bore;
Always a riot.
If you knew him
You couldn't deny it.
Hi-Y 2, 3.



MAE THAYER No. 10
Little tho' she may be,
Mae got there, as you can see.



MARGARET THAYER No. 8
Easy on the eye, soothing to the
nerves.



RUTH THAYER No. 1
"Modest" is the word for Ruth.



*I won't forget those stories
you told me in 211 +
Rockwell - Sue Jane
Gretchen "H"*



GRETCHEN TOMPSON G. M. D.
An attractive sophisticate who be-
lieves "variety is the spice of life."
Masquers 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; G.
A. A. 1, 2; Agora 3, 4; Soccer 1;
Volleyball 1.



SAMUEL TRIFOSA G. M. D.
"Sammy" is one of those fellows who
comes to school for education (not
co-education) and who sticks to his
purpose.



JOSEPHINE TROCCIA
St. Anthony's
By the gentle look in her eye
We can tell that she is shy.



KEITH TURNER No. 2
It is a wise person who shows off
his knowledge only to himself.



MARY ELIZABETH VanCAMPEN
G. M. D.
Her object—to be a scout leader,
and certainly with her many virtues,
she can not help but succeed.
Hi-Y 3, 4; Agora 3, 4; Basketball 1.



MICHAEL VERBANIC
St. Cecilia's
Happy-go-lucky. He knows no ills.
Interclass Basketball 1, 2.

EMIL VOGEL No. 2

"Emil" arrived in our midst a bashful, blushing, schoolboy with the sole object to keep carefully hidden all his natural abilities.

Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Jay V's Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Student Council 1; "Torch" Literary Staff.



RUTH VOIGHT No. 5

Her pleasant manner makes her outstanding among the girls.



AGNES VOSBURG No. 8

Her eyes were made for laughter, and they have certainly done their part.



KATHERINE WAGNER G. M. D.

Mischief thou art afoot.
So take whatever course thou wilt.
Hi-Y 2.



CHARLES WALKER

Thomas K. Beecher

The majority of men are perfect.
Take him for example.
Student Council 3.



JOHN WALTERS Hendy Ave.

We like you lots for what you are.
We must admit—you are above par.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vindex 4; Student Council 4.



EDWARD WELLER G. M. D.

Everyone likes—business-like "Ed."
Vindex 2, 3, 4; Forum 3, 4; Masquers 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4.



CHARLES WEINSTEIN No. 8

I hate girls. They irritate me.
But, Oh, How I love to be irritated.
Student Council 3.



RUTH WADCOOK Albany

Good looks are greatly to be desired, but Ruth doesn't depend on them alone to charm us.



MARGARET WHITEMORE

St. Patrick's

She's small, but oh my!
Hi-Y 3, 4.



CALVIN WHITMAN Southside

He was almost killed by a train of thought entering his mind.
Interclass Basketball 2.



HELEN WICKHAM

Elmira Heights

Whenever pretty Helen you see,
Boys aplenty there are bound to be
Hi-Y 2, 3.

MASON WILKINSON No. 8
A great personality, a great voice, a great guy!

Interclass Basketball 3; Football 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orpheus 2, 3, 4.

EVELYN WILLISON
Not very big, but can she step!

WALTER WILSON No. 10
"Lefty" knows how,
Without a doubt,
To make it big
And spell it out.
Interclass Basketball 4.

HENRY WINKLE No. 8
He is so darn modest that one would never suspect the power of his intellect.
Forum 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1.

VIOLET WARMLEY No. 2
Her ready smile is a joy to behold.
Hi-Y 3, 4.

ALLAN WOODHUL
Thomas K. Beecher
Allan was a chemist; and still, he is
For he knows H₂O is water, and we guess it really is.
Stylus 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 2); Forum 3, 4; Torch Literary Staff.



EDWARD WRONKOWSKI
St. Casimir's
Tall, silent, and a merry glance.
That's cheerful "Ed" at a dance.
Football 3; Forum 3, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 4.

ROBERT YOUNG No. 2
A steam boiler with out a control valve. Could we attribute it to Forum?
Forum 3, 4; Aviation Club 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Vindex 2, 3, 4 (Business Manager 3); Torch Business Staff.

CLAIR ZEPP No. 2
Clair has proven himself a capable student, a steady worker, and a most likeable fellow.

CORNELIUS O'LEARY
St. Patrick's
"Shure" and he's a "Laddie" with the Irish eyes and wit.
Biology Club 1; Forum 3, 4.

In Memoriam

ARTHUR LOCKE
A fine, and friendly fellow, who we will all remember.

*The very best of luck
to the*

Seniors not in pictures

RUTH MACDONALD

FRANCIS BURNS

ROBERT BUESSO

LORETTA COLLINS

PETER EWANYK

ERWIN FOSTER

RITA GOSK

EARL HARRIS

WALTER JONES

JOSEPH LESCZYNSKI

WILLIAM MC GETTRICK

BESSIE SMITH

JOHN SMITH

LELAND SMITH

LEON STEMMERMAN

WILLIAM STRICKLER

ARTHUR SULLIVAN

*Keep your ears
open in Sales Class
R. Gosk*

School Calendar, 1940

September

- 5—Rest up Chilluns!! Only 4 more days 'till we're back to the ole' grind.
- 6—Football training starts. Dealers complaining of slack in cigarette sales.
- 11—Where is room 311 please? New rooms, new clocks, new telephones, new teachers! Even the seniors are lost.
- 18—"Tony" and "Torch" star in car-stopping.
- 25—"Oscar, the dummy" aids Vindex sales.
- 26—First single—"Hardy Family" is crowded.
- 27—Second single—well! well!
- 28—What no single?

October

- 5—Spanish dancer wows Vindex buyers.
- 6—No school. Vote taken in favor of more teachers' conventions.
- 7—First game. Team off to a good start. Elmira 26, Eastwood 6.
- 9—Oh! Oh! Caught napping—5 weeks tests.
- 12—Whoops! No school again! 'Ray for Columbus!
- 13—It's Friday-the-13th—watch those black cats and ladders.
- 14—Elmira beats Auburn 7-0. Phew!! My heart's beating yet.
- 17—Gleeps!! Report cards. Need more be said?
- 24—Seniors vote Joe Schwenkler, president. Nice going! Joe.
- 27—My Goodness!! Only 49 more shopping days 'till Christmas.
- 28—Elmira runs roughshod over Syracuse vocational, 44-0.
- 31—Last single, "Them good ol' days are gone for ever."

November

- 4—Censored.
- 10—Carnival inaugurates new gym. "Torch" and "Beth" reign for a night.
- 11—U. E. bows to E. H. S. 18-7. "Micky" makes 18 points.
- 12—"Buy a ticket to the senior musical?" Wow! He bought one.
- 18—C. B. A. plowed over by home team 39-0.
- 20—Student Council plays host to visiting Council members.
- 21—Senior musical. Drummer beats it out.
- 23—We eat Turkey.
- 25—Elmira 7-Ithaca 0; Van Alexander; Oh me—what a day!
- 28—Football practice stops.
- 29—Basketball practice starts.
- 30—Maine and Vermont eat Turkey.

December

- 9—School mourns passing of Miss Birchard. Snively talks at Elks banquet.
- 12—Elmira wins first basketball game over "Bingo" 44-22.
- 15—Conquered! U. E. 34, E. H. S. 28.
- 18—Don't look now, but 5 weeks tests are here again.
- 22—Out for vacation. Students do early shopping.
- 25—Merry Christmas!!
- 27—Hey!!! Where's all my Christmas money?
- 31—G'Night Dad!

January 1940

- 1—Mornin' Pop! Happy New Year!!

- 2—Oh! Is that my head or a balloon. Oh well, school anyway.
- 5—First game on home court. E. H. S. 31, Cortland 16.
- 8—Blue Monday. Nothing done.
- 9—Eight periods and still nothing done.
- 10—This is getting monotonous.
- 12—E. H. S. loses to Binghamton Central 32-31.
- 18—Midyears . . .
- 19—Elmira 43, J. C. 34.
- 22—Regents week. Oh! That I had studied. P.S., Elmira wins over Ithaca 32-30.
- 28—Second term begins. Iszard changes schedule again.
- 29—Faculty flounces on court and loses to Reformatory.
- 31—Elmira 37, Corning 33.

February

- 2—Ground Hog Day. He didn't come out, too cold. Elmira wins over "Bingo" North 36-34.
- 6—Half of E. F. A. take the P. M. off to see "Gone With the Wind."
- 7—Other half of students see "Gone With the Wind."
- 9—Team bows down—and how. U. E. 43, E. H. S. 31.
- 14—Valentine's Day. What a snow storm. We get a single.
- 15—No school. Too much snow.
- 16—Tch! tch! Binghamton Central 51, E. H. S. 42.
- 18—More snow. Another single.
- 27—Receive a proposal yet boys? Vindex and Masquers give assembly.

March

- 1—Double feature—Brawl and basketball game. Ithaca team has police escort to bus.
- 4—Hear ye! Hear ye. Jan Savitt comes to town.
- 5—"Good morning" did you get your four hours sleep last night?
- 7—Howard Horne wins oratorical contest.
- 8—Yearbook sales begin. Chem. students test lung power in lab. "I'm forever blowing bubbles."
- 13—"Vindex" staff leaves for New York. "Henny" leaves for the A. O.
- 17—The top o' the mornin' to ye!" Vindex returns from New York trip.
- 18—Rathbun returns from above mentioned trip.
- 20—Spring! Spring! Beautiful Spring! Burrrr!!
- 22—School out for vacation.
- 24—Happy Easter!
- 27—"Eddie" Duchin plays at Armory.
- 29—Adelphia "Bunny Hop" at Country Club.

April

- 1—No fooling Vindex is out on time. School receives new flag.
- 19—"Agora" gives barn dance. "Carn sarn it all!" Where's my corn cob?
- 27—Masquers turns back the clock and has a "box social."
- 30—Last yearbook picture taken.

May

- 10—Student Council Carnival.
- 17—"Cappy" and "Duff" shine in "What a Life."
- 22—The mighty seniors strut.

June

- 12—Seniors skip for last time.
- 26—Class of "40" bids farewell to E. F. A. Good luck! Seniors.

Class Will

TO WHOM THESE LETTERS MAY COME, GREETING:

The class of 1940 of the Elmira Free Academy, of the town of Elmira, Chemung County, New York State, United States of America, being of sound mind but of weakened constitution, having completed a course of heart-breaking monstrosities, do hereby make this, our first, last and only will and testament, wherein we exhibit the wisdom and understanding, however small, acquired from the aprementioned course.

First — We bequeath to all the remaining students:

1. Our good wishes for any of you who can discover a way to evade the new gym regulations.
2. One locker per head.
3. A longer noon hour to eliminate the now-prevalent boarding house tactics.
4. Several days of foul weather so that you may have your taste of single sessions.
5. Our spacious library, now an excellent rendez-vous for those with "crushes."

Second — We bequeath to the underclassmen:

1. To the resolute Freshmen — our whole-hearted encouragement for the fulfillment of your secret ambitions for the high positions of this Academy.
2. To the enthusiastic Sophomores — the fiery class spirit, kindled by the class of '40.
3. To the sophisticated Juniors — the honor of being "Big Chiefs."

Third — We bequeath to the faculty:

1. Another strolling pal for Miss Tashjian to replace "Butch" Howell.
2. Unbreakable chalk for "Tony," and a bouncer for those obstreperous pigeons.
3. The title of "Duke" to John E. Colgan.
4. A seeing eye for Mr. Parry.
5. To Mrs. Deuel, a much bigger bus in which to take her little Vindexers — all of them — to Syracuse.
6. Older P. G.'s for Miss Maricle.

Fourth — We bequeath to individuals:

1. A bushel of apples to Frank Rolls (for polishing only).
2. To "Brenda" Cleveland, the title of E. F. A. deb of '41; to Walter Detamore, the title of glamour boy of '40.
3. To Robert McPherson, "Henny" Riggs's avocation of heckling the teachers.
4. More power to Shirley Hungerford as the school flirt.
5. Billings and Denton's 99-3/4%'s to Keyser and Taylor respectively.
6. Iren Lutomski's bowling ability to Richard Doty.

Executed this day of May

WILLIS DUNN



Have me honey?
I love you

Carol
Markus
DSD

Junior



President HARRY FURMAN
 Vice President BETTY BIRD AUSTIN
 Secretary MARY E. KINNER
 Treasurer JACK FOGARTY

It was only two years ago that we entered the Academy totally ignorant of high school life. We were beginning to grow up. The first year went by swiftly, likewise the second, but our third has gone faster still. We are juniors now, quite ready to take our part in the affairs of upper classmen. Many of our students have joined organizations while still others have become leaders of them. Early in the first semester we elected Harry Furman, Betty Bird Austin, Mary Elizabeth Kinner and Jack Fogarty as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Mr. Anthony A. Schwenkler and Miss Marion Kelly were chosen as our advisors. Miss Antoinette

*The best of luck.
 Donald Wiley*

*Best o' luck
 Elaine Slater*

*"Lots of Luck
 Hawley Houch*

*Loads of luck
 in the future to a
 swell girl!
 Grace Handlove*



Class

*Good luck to a good kid
suck to a swell kid
Betty Green*

Mastronardi and Marsden Stamp were elected to be "lady in waiting" and "page" to the king and queen at the annual fall carnival. In the latter part of the first term the president appointed a junior ring committee which chose the pattern for the class rings. The great event for the school year, however, was the annual "Junior Day," the day when all the juniors parade to show their rank, and also to let everyone see the future leaders of the school.

The class wishes to thank Mr. Schwenkler and Miss Kelly for their much needed guidance through the year, and it is with great anxiety that they look forward to their senior year at the school.



Advisors ANTHONY A. SCHWENKLER
MARION KELLY

*Best of Luck
Ina Rittenhouse*

*Good luck to a good
kid who knew how
to skip.
Ginnie Spicer*





President	ROBERT VALOIS
Vice President	ESTHER HOOD
Secretary	EDWINA FORD
Treasurer	HENRY ROGERS

Sophomore

We made it. We must admit that at times it looked rather difficult, but here we are . . . the sophomores, and now we are eligible to take part in the various activities of the school. It did not take us very long to become acquainted with the routine of the "new" Academy, and, still underclassmen, we are being molded for the position as future leaders of the school. Robert Valois, Esther Hood, Edwina Ford, and Henry Rogers were elected to the positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer re-

*May your
every wish
come true.
Bob Hall.*



Class

spectively, while Mr. John Colgan and Miss Elizabeth Deneen were chosen as class advisors. As in the case of the Juniors we elected our representatives for the coronation who, this year, were Ann Record and Robert Mannix. Unfortunately we do not have a day set aside for us, but in the later part of the second semester we will have our annual party. However, it will not be long until we say "good by" to our underclassmen days and join the rank as upperclassmen.



Advisors JOHN COLGAN
ELIZABETH DENEEN



Dislike!
Good luck!



President JAMES WILSON
Vice President BARBARA ALLISON
Secretary MAXINE FAIRCHILD
Treasurer ARTHUR SHOEMAKER

Freshman

Don't look now, but we just came in. Yes, we are the Freshmen and proud of it too. Of course everything was strange to us at first, but it didn't take us long to become accustomed to the confusion of our fellow (and upper) classmen. The high school life is different from the grammar school life, and by far more interesting. It was a new treat to go to assemblies, change periods, and take "gym" in the new gymnasiums. By the way we are the first class to enter the "Academy" after it has been refinished, and added on too. Like our upperclass-



Class

men, we elected representatives to the carnival coronation. They were Marion Close, lady in waiting, and Arthur Shoemaker, page. For our officers we chose, James Wilson president, Barbara Allison vice president, Maxine Fairchild secretary, and Arthur Shoemaker treasurer; and for our advisors Mr. William Wipfler, and Miss Helen Kingston. Our first year has not been a very active one, however we are looking forward to the time when we may become members of the different organizations, and become more acquainted with the various activities.



Advisors WILLIAM WIPFLER
HELEN KINGSTON





Student Council

<i>President</i>	HENDERSON RIGGS
<i>Vice President</i>	ELEANOR MCCARTHY
<i>Secretary</i>	RUTH BUTTS
<i>Treasurer</i>	FRANK ROLL
<i>Advisor</i>	DR. ALBERT HELMKAMP

Hail to our leaders! Where would we be without them? This year the Student Council has been very active in bettering our school organizations and assembly programs. Early in the fall, the club sponsored the annual fall carnival and thus inaugurated the use of our new gymnasiums. Contrary to other years, the coronation was held in one gym, and the dance in the other. This plan was very successful and received many compliments from the record crowd that attended. The choice of the assembly programs has been outstanding, as we have had many interesting speakers discussing world affairs, affairs of our nation, as well as lighter things of interest to the high school students. Late in the second term the club raised funds for the painting of murals on the auditorium walls, thus improving the appearance of the hall.

The club is to be congratulated for its progress during the year, and we hope that it will continue.

*Loads of Luck
to a swell girl
Mary J. Mogros*



First row: MacNamara, Shearer, Shepard, Howell, Mogros, Comstock, Kane, Reidy, Borst.

Second row: Stevens, Logan, Kakritz, Butts, Soper, Trost, Horwitz, Clark, Taylor.

Third row: Wirth, McDowell, Weller, Carter, Mitchell, Lerza, White, Schwenkler, Cole, Casson, Burrett.

First row: Kakritz, Kiehl, Kiser, Brion, Comstock, Vazzano, Mackey, Baumen, Lewis.

Second row: Verbanic, Douglas, Malinoski, G. Barchett, Shaw, Barchett, Eldridge, Cox, Brinthaup, Kissane, Rawlings, Milles.



"Is this book in? Could you please tell me where I can find some information about this? Will this be all right to hand in for a book report?" Where do they find all these questions? Well, we can't tell you that, but we can tell you that it is ten to one that the girls on the library council will know the answers. They can tell you every bit of information about any book that you wish to know about, and whether or not it is worth the effort to read. It is truly the hardest working club in the school. Once a week the girls meet in the library to learn some valuable information about being a librarian or to discuss books. The club, is not as active socially as many of our other clubs, but it does attain its aims, to help the students and to prepare a girl in library work.

<i>President</i>		EVA COMSTOCK
<i>Vice President and Secretary</i>		NORMA BRION
<i>Advisor</i>		MISS ELIZABETH ELDRIDGE

Library Council



Seated: Schwenkler, Burke
Stevens, Thompson
Vogel.

Standing: Woodhull, Rat
bun, Gill, Muccigross
Rosenbloom, Rowley
Ott, McCarthy, Bacor
O'Hara, Groom.

Here they are the literary staff, the ones who are responsible for the writings in this book. Thanks to them and to Mr. Anthony Schwenkler, another yearbook has been put out for your enjoyment. We all hope you will enjoy looking through it, reading the "saying," and looking at the pictures and the candid shots of your classmates.

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Advisor MR. ANTHONY SCHWENKLER

Here we have the "reliables," the staff which has secured the means for the publication of this book. If you will turn to the back, you will see the result of the untiring efforts of the members and Mr. Schwenkler. Thanks to Miss Judy Ott, a successful senior musical was given which helped the funds very much.

In behalf of the seniors and the staff, we wish to thank all those who have contributed to the support of this "Torch."

Seated: Young, Little, Paxson, Shoemaker, Morss, Hoffman, Caroscio, Splann.

Standing: Rutan, McDowell, Perry, Borst, Miller, Gleckler, Sayles, Kahley, Mills, Valois, Catlin, Judd.



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Here we have the staff that puts out a prize winning newspaper. Last November staff members attended the Empire State School Press Association at Syracuse. There they were honored by a first division rating. The capable advisor of the paper, Mrs. Jeannette P. Deuel, was elected president of the organization. During the second semester some of the staff went as delegates to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, where "The Vindex" received second class rating in national competition.

A newspaper which supports itself with the ads solicited by the business staff, it contains news of school events, club meetings, and student affairs.



First row: Hungerford, Swift, Beardslee, Howell, Deuel, Casson, Smith, O'Hara.

Second row: Borst, Weller, Riggs, Hart, Avery, Rolls, Sullivan, Stevens, Wright, Sayles, Butts, Bushnell, Porcello, McDowell.

First row: Becker, Jackson, Gussel, Comstock, Palisay, D. Kennedy, Tangorre, Schrage, Ryerson, Templar, R. Kennedy, Brinthaup, Mackey, Lewis.



*Hi Jane -
 They had a swell
 time in sewing
 class! haven't we?
 Lots of success always
 Margaret Becker
 4's*

Did you see those clever advertisements for the party? Stylus drew them. This, too, is a club which exists for the promotion and understanding of artistic work. Art is the theme of the club, and the members never tire of listening to instructors, visiting the art gallery, nor of the actual art work. The club feels that they have accomplished very much in the course of a year and have proved to the students the value of real art. To Mr. Ryerson goes a vote of thanks for his efforts in putting across to the students the knowledge and appreciation of this subject.

<i>President</i>		OTTO KAKRITZ
<i>Vice President</i>		PHILLIP TANGORRE
<i>Secretary</i>		MARGARET JACKSON
<i>Treasurer</i>		ROBIN MARQUIS
<i>Business Manager</i>		DONALD KENNEDY
<i>Advisor</i>		MR. ELBERT RYERSON



First row: Fogarty, Barchett, Weller, Woodhull.

Second row: Rupert, Smith, Rolls, Credi, Knapp, Horne, Morton, W. Sullivan, Carter, D. White, Woodward, Brown, Batis.

Third row: Lauster, Young, Porcello, Baker, Riggs, Judd, Wronkowski, Barnett, Hall.

Fourth row: Oblar, Burns, Luza, Dalton, Burnitt, Casson, Billings, Dunkle, Pressler, Winkl, C. White, Sullivan, Scharfer.

Try and "trip these boys up" on parliamentary law. We dare you. The fact is it is impossible. They are the life of any club meeting when law is concerned. So it is no wonder that they take the honors when it comes to arguments and debates.

This year Forum boys were active not only in their work, but also in social affairs. At the first of the year, they held a joint skating party with the girls' debating society at the Y. W. C. A. Later in the year, they celebrated their 25th anniversary by having an alumni banquet, which all the old members of Forum attended. This was the main affair of the year.

Yes, for twenty-five years, boys have been debating and arguing in Forum. May we congratulate them on their birthday and express the hope that they will celebrate many more birthdays, as the club which is tops in parliamentary procedure and debating.

<i>President</i>		ROBERT CASSON
<i>Vice President</i>		ELIOTT BILLINGS
<i>Secretary</i>		FRANK ROLLS
<i>Treasurer</i>		EMORY DONELSON
<i>Advisor</i>		MR. JAMES RUPERT

<i>President</i>		MARY RUTH GILL
<i>Vice President</i>		LOIS ROGERS
<i>Secretary</i>		JOYCE SMITH
<i>Treasurer</i>		JEAN ANTELL
<i>Advisor</i>		MISS DOROTHY MARTIN

If boys can debate, so can girls, and here are the ones who can prove it. The members of Agora can tell us (almost as well as the members of Forum) what is what, when it comes to "Roberts Rules of Law and Order." This year, the club has made a definite advance under the advisorship of Miss Martin. In the spring, the club debated Forum, their deadly enemy, on the topic, "Resolved the United States government should own and operate the railroads." This climaxed a series of inter-club debates.

The club has been active, not only in attaining its aim, but also in social affairs. In the early part of November, it held a supper party in the new girls' gym, and later it held a skating party at the Y. W. C. A. However, the outstanding affair of the year was a unique round and square dance, which many students attended.

First row: Schwartz, Coykendall, Woodhouse, Duggan, Strachen, Gill, Rogers, Brownlow, Di-veny.

Second row: Levetan, Antell, Hoffman, Stevens, Kissane, Taylor, Miller, Little, VanCampen.

Third row: MacNamara, Campbell, Mengée, Koehler, Gunderman, Dolgish, Cato, Mills, Thompson, Denton.



Masquers

*Good Luck
in the future—
"Allie" Steele*

<i>President</i>	BETH BURKE
<i>Vice Presidents</i>	CATHERINE FORD, ARTHUR SULLIVAN
<i>Secretary</i>	MARY JOAN DIVENY
<i>Treasurer</i>	BETTY BIRD AUSTIN
<i>Advisor</i>	MISS ARLEEN MARICLE

Once again Masquers Dramatic Society started out by taking in some more talented members. The club was fortunate in obtaining a new advisor, who had had experience in acting, putting on makeup, stage setting, and directing plays. Miss Maricle, a new teacher in the Academy, as well as an old member of Masquers, has done very much in bringing the club into public view. At the weekly meetings members performed by giving monologues, discussions, current plays, and dramatic skits. If the members did not perform, talks were given by Miss Maricle, or a guest speaker about topics pertaining to this art. Two plays were given in assembly, both of which were lauded by the faculty members and the student body.



First row: Banks, Duggan, Woodhouse, Coykendall, Swift, Lepper, Barbar, Card.

Second row: Deemer, Chile, Ott, Thompson, Paxson, Hover, Rolls, Young, Levetan, Keeney, Hungerford, Livers, Snyder.

Third row: Kissane, Schwartz, Kahley, Strachen, Little, Miller, Burke, Austin, Diveny, Cain, Ford, Maricle, Weller, Fritz.

Fourth row: Trost, B. Sullivan, Butts, Atherton, Rowe, Stratton, Tallman, Sullivan, Avery, Burnitt, Christaferro, Catlin, Baker, Delaney, Young.

First row: McSparron, Patterson, Casson, Butts, Carter, DeRisio, Conklin, Wright.

Second row: Rupert, Turner, Bushnell, Eiklor, Lindan, Qualtrini, Colwell, Barber, Card, Kissane, Saia.

Third row: Austin, Schwenkler, Brady, Herbert, Rolls, H. Herbert, Christafero, Eaton.



*Best of luck
Bob Austin*

*May Luck be
with you always.
Eleanor Conklin*

Although the Cinema Club has been in existence for only two years, it is one of the most popular and most active clubs in the school. During the past year, the club has produced a movie, sponsored a movie, and its members have tried to see one motion picture a week for discussion at the weekly meetings. (The members, by the way, are to be congratulated for their attendance to these meetings which are held at 7:45 A. M. at the school.)

Besides being active in their work, the club has also been active in social affairs. Like many of the other clubs, it sponsored a booth at the annual fall carnival, and it has also held many parties, among which have been a scavenger hunt and a party at Harris Hill.

To Mr. James Rupert the members wish to extend their heartiest thanks for guiding them through this successful and critical year.

President	BETTY SWIFT
Vice President	ROBERT CARTER
Secretary	RUTH BUTTS
Treasurer	ROBERT CASSON
Corresponding Secretary	JESSIE BUSHNELL
Advisor	MR. JAMES RUPERT

Cinema Club



First row: Seely, Hardy Bush, Keyser, Wirth Donelson, Wright, Miller.

Second row: Lauster, Rugger, Perry, Burritt, Biddle, DesJardins, Hoffman, Shaeffer, Thomas Young.

Third row: Carter, Casson White, Dalton, Brownlow, Carey, Butts, Ackles, Rogers, Rhenshaw, Crispin.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Sherman Hardy and Mr. Emory Donelson Sr., the Boys' Hi-Y, of the Elmira Free Academy, has had a busy and fruitful year. Because of the increase in the membership, it was necessary to divide the group into two parts, the Junior-Senior Hi-Y and the Sophomore Hi-Y.

This year, more than any other year, the club has been active. During the first term, many of its members attended the conferences held at Albany and Syracuse, and also two of the members were honored by being officers on the Southern Tier Council. In the latter part of the term, the boys entertained the Senior girls Hi-Y of the Academy and were their guests some months later. To celebrate the passing of Regents, they held a dance at the Y. M. C. A., which was a success socially, if not financially.

In all, the club has been quite successful, and we all hope that under the new plan it will continue in this trend.

<i>President</i>		LYNN KEYSER
<i>Vice President</i>		STUART BUSH
<i>Secretary</i>		WILLIAM WIRTH
<i>Treasurer</i>		JAMES MATHEWS
<i>Advisors</i>		MR. SHERMAN HARDY, MR. EMORY DONELSON

Senior Girls' Hi-Y

<i>President</i>	MARY LOU DENTON
<i>Vice President</i>	MARY HELEN SAYLES
<i>Secretaries</i>	JANE MORSS, ROSE DERISIO
<i>Treasurer</i>	PHYLLIS LEVETAN
<i>Advisor</i>	MISS KATHLEEN MILLER

After two years of activity in the Hi-Y society, we were fully aware of the good times and the good work of the clubs. Therefore, it is not surprising that we were anxious to begin our third and last year as members of this great society. Under the guidance of Miss Kathleen Miller we have enjoyed an active and successful year. We have profited by frequent supper meetings at which guest speakers talked to us about world affairs, our future, and matters of personal interest to a high school girl. In the first term, we held a joint meeting with the girls' club of the Southside High School, and we were also entertained at the Y. M. C. A. by the boys' club of the Elmira Free Academy. In the second term, we entertained the boys at our "Y" and had joint meetings with the Junior and Sophomore Hi-Y's of the Academy.

Our club sponsored a booth at the annual fall carnival, which was a financial success. We elected Mary Helen Sayles as a delegate to the Rochester conference. This conference was partially reproduced in an "Echo Conference" held in Elmira. We participated in this conference by furnishing the programs.

In all, the club has been very active, not only this year, but also in former years. It is with regret that we will no longer be able to have our own little group, which has done so much to cement the friendship of all its girls.

First row: Brownlow, Gillette, Dalgish, Kiehl, Levetan, Denton, Sayles, Frutchy, Schwartz, Koehler, Diveny.

Second row: Ott, Shepard, Shearer, Herman, Kaplow, Kane, Howell, Kahley, Hover, DeRisio, Benedict.

Third row: Burke, Splann, MacNamara, Cato, Stevens, Ranchil, Templar, Stevens, Becker.

Fourth row: Thompson, Mills, Paxson, Rogers, McCarthy, Frawley, Mucigrosso.



Junior Girls' Hi-Y

Presidents EDWINA FORD, BEATRICE KISSANE
Vice President . . . FRANCES PETTIJOHN, ESTHER HORWITZ
Secretaries SALLY COYKENDALL, MARY ALICE PIKE
Treasurer DOROTHY SCHNECK

The Junior Hi-Y had become fully aware of the activities of the Hi-Y groups at the end of the sophomore year, and it was eager to begin its new term. This year the club elected Edwina Ford, president; Frances Pettijohn, vice president; Sally Coykendall, secretary; and Dorothy Schneck, treasurer. During the year three of these officers were forced to resign because of illness and the pressure of other duties. Those who were elected to succeed them were Beatrice Kissane, Esther Horwitz, and Mary Alice Pike, as president, vice president, and secretary respectively.

In spite of the fact that the club "changed horses in the middle of the stream," it progressed very satisfactorily. Once a month it held a supper at the Y. W. C. A., at which speeches were given by students of the Elmira College, by faculty members, and by fellow students. In April, a dance was given at the "Y" in order to raise funds for the treasury. Likewise, funds were raised to send a representative to the Rochester conference by two candy sales in the main hall of the school. Miss Shirley Hungerford was elected to this position.



First row: Marks, Duggan, Strachen, Banks, Woodhouse, Coykendall, Chile.

Second row: Miller, Wright, Osowski, Knapp, Pike, Pettijohn, Schneck, Whitford, Kelly.

Third row: Hoffman, Keyser, Baker, Saia, Hungerford, Trost, Turner, Lindau, Colwell, Cass.

Fourth row: Kissane, G. Borshett, Naylor, Wheeler, Kane, Horwitz, L. Rossi, A. Rossi, G. Borshett, Mastronardi.

First row: Sherwood,
Buck, Chamberlain,
Kane, Underwood, Mc-
Carthy.

Second row: Wilcox, Cox,
Eiklor, Robibuo, Gildea,
Pratt.



The club, although it was organized late in the fall, has had a successful program throughout the year. One of their first meetings was a supper held at the Y. W. C. A. at which Mrs. Robert Biddle spoke on the topic "What a Boy Thinks of a Girl." Later, in the second semester, a skating party and dance were held in order to raise funds for the purpose of sending a representative to the Rochester conference. Miss Dorothy Cox was honored by being elected to this position. Shortly after this convention, an "Echo Conference" was held here in Elmira for all those who could not attend the main convention.

This is the first year that these girls have had a taste of the Hi-Y activities, and we sincerely hope that they will continue to be members and do their best to help a great organization.

<i>President</i>		DEBORA PERSONIUS
<i>Vice President</i>		ROSE FINN
<i>Secretary</i>		DOROTHY COX
<i>Treasurer</i>		PATRICIA KANE
<i>Advisors</i>		MISS IDA WEST, MISS BOWEN

Sophomore Girls' Hi-Y



First row: Rossi, Lewis Mitchell, Ozard, Comstock, Miss Garrett Brinthaup, Knapp, McCarthy, Pratt.

Second row: Hockstaff, Liberatore, Rossi, Larabee, DeNardo, Valois, Gray, Banks, Lutomski, Malanaski.

Third row: Cappucci, Woodard, Templar, Doland, Festag, Dickenson, Ozard, Gunderman, Miller, Caroscio, Allen.

Fourth row: Doolittle, Allen, Baker, Margaret Baker, Austin, Smith, Makey, Keeny, Spencer, Sperbeck, Jackson.

Handwritten note:
 Luck n. stuff
 to Mull
 Betty
 Davis

This year the members of the Athletic Association have done very much in promoting intramural sports among the girls. Under the advisorship of Miss Lorraine Garrett, the club has held "recreation nights," and also sponsored a dance in the new gymnasium. At a banquet, in the latter part of the school year, the girls received the letter "E," either in blue or white, according to the number of points each had earned during the year.

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| <i>President</i> | MARY OZARD |
| <i>Vice President</i> | EVA COMSTOCK |
| <i>Secretary</i> | JEANNE BRINTHAUPT |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | RUTH KNAPP |
| <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> | MARY ALLEN |
| <i>Advisor</i> | MISS LORRAINE GARRETT |

Girls' Athletic Association

Girls' Glee Club

*Hi-Jane,
I'm glad you
made it. I hope
will miss you
one grand kid
Mary for London*

President MARY JOAN DIVENY
Secretary JUDY OTT
Treasurer JEAN CLARK
Advisor MR. FREDERICK SCHAAD

Once again the club set out with the purpose to shape another prize winning group. In the latter part of the first semester, Miss Jean Christian resigned her teaching position to Mr. Frederick Schaad who has capably led the group since. As in other years, the members performed at the Christmas assembly, as well as in a musical assembly program. To bring the year to a close they will perform at the annual spring concert held at the Southside High School.

*Best of Luck
Jane!
Martha Ann Van Derlip*

First row: M. Miers, P. Miers, Reese, Manderlett, Brown, Diveny, Clark, Pecchio, Pruyne, Howell.

Second row: Iszard, Wright, Brinett, Corbett, Kisanane, Bowers, Giles, L. Dudley, Fairchild, P. Morrow, Sherwood.

Third row: Norwicke, Lepper, Kiehl, F. Morrow, Forsythe, Logan, Engleert, Austin, Keeney, Evans, O'Connor.



Italian Club

<i>President</i>	ROSEMARY MUCCIGROSSO
<i>Vice President</i>	AUGUSTINE TAGGI
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	GAETANA E. ROSSI
<i>Advisor</i>	MISS VERA SPOHN

The Italian Club has been in existence for only about three years. The club is composed of Italian students, who wish to learn more about that beautiful language and about that picturesque country. This year, the members sponsored a booth at the annual carnival and presented a show in an assembly program. Since Miss Colletta was forced to resign her teaching position, the club has a new advisor, who has done very much for the progress of the society. So now, in behalf of the Italian students, we say "Tante Grazie, Signora Spohn."



First row: Cambio, Priso, Fusan, Maddelinee, Biscardi.

Second row: Cascio, J. Youst, M. Zitto, Muccigrosso, Spohn, Bon-signore, Porcello.

Third row: Ginardi, Gelaso, Carascio, Zitto, Schuks, Cacciotti, Brunozzi, Chalk, M. Youst.

First row: Smith, Jones, Benson, Terrell, Lee, Styles.

Second row: Schaad, Williams, Coleman, Wilkinson, Blandford, Thompson, Garrett.



The purpose of the Orpheus Society is to unite the Negro students of the Academy so that they may be more active in the social activities of the school.

For the first time in the history of the organization, the members sponsored a booth at the annual fall carnival. A few weeks later they presented a "variety" show in the auditorium for the purpose of raising funds for their treasury, and we are very glad to say that this was a financial success. During the second term, some of the members performed in an assembly program.

For the few years that this club has been in existence, it has risen to be one of the outstanding and respected organizations of the school. At the close of the first term, Miss Jean Christian was forced to end her advisorship of the club. However, her place was ably taken by Mr. Frederick Schaad and by Miss Lorraine Garrett, to whom the club extends its deepest gratitude.

<i>President</i>		BIRL BENSON
<i>Vice President</i>		MABLE JONES
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>		MERIDITH TERRELL
<i>Advisors</i>		MR. FREDERICK SCHAAD, MISS LORRAINE GARRETT



First row: Bloom, Lockwood, McDowell, Hoffman, Cole, Backer, Hammond, Sutton, Paxton, DeRisio, Doyle, Crispin, Dalton, Perry, Wirth, Keyser, Rutan, Haynes, Albert.

Second row: Tuttle, Carpenter, Ersley, Chase, Wheat, Rhinehart, Simon, McNaught, Bierweiler, Neal, Poppleton, Barley, Saia, Stachel, Fabboli, Parsons, Woodward, Hess, Stratton, Wilson, Thomas, Biddle, Soper, Allen, Stricker, Tupper, Iszard, Diveny.

Rain or shine you can count on these boys to be at the football games, leading us all in songs, and never once have they failed to give a performance that would make other bands sit up and take notice. This year, the band made the trip to Auburn to support the team and help them on to victory. Other than playing at the football games, the band gave surprise pep assemblies at both the Southside High School and the Elmira Free Academy, and it also performed at the annual spring concert.

The members of the band wish to thank Mr. William Biery for his guidance and his interest in the band, and also wish to congratulate Miss Dorothy Wheeler for the fine exhibitions she gave as drum major.

Director MR. WILLIAM E. BIERY

Orchestra

Director MR. GEORGE ABBOTT

The orchestra, which is composed of forty students from the Elmira high schools, has entertained at many civic functions under the leadership of Mr. George Abbott. In the first semester it played at the dedication of the new Riverside and George Washington schools, and the graduation exercises of the Elmira Aviation Ground School graduation. The group has also performed in assembly programs at the various schools. To climax the year, they were heard in the last and outstanding concert of the year, the annual spring concert.

Because of the instrumental instruction in the grade schools, the orchestra is now able to maintain a well balanced ensemble.

First row: Rossi, Wood, McNeil, Everett, Andrus, Moody, Leavitt, Slingerland, Smith, Miller.

Second row: Maskowitz, Swartout, Horwitz, Jackson, Kingsley, Elliott, Maynard, Gridley, Foote, Leupelt, Kreisler, Des Jardines.

Third row: Winner, Clemmons, Quigley, Brunson, Perry, McDowell, Sutton, Carpenter, Tupper, Backer, Schmall, Saxton.



Senior Play

Under the direction of Mr. John Colgan, the senior play "What a Life" was given in the school auditorium on May 17. The plot concerns a young adolescent, Henry Aldrich who becomes involved in a school affair. This role is ably portrayed by Henry Rathbun. The director and students alike are to be congratulated for one of the most amusing and true to life plays that have ever been rendered to such a capacity audience.



Seated: Casson, Kane, Rathbun, Gill, Young, Terrell.

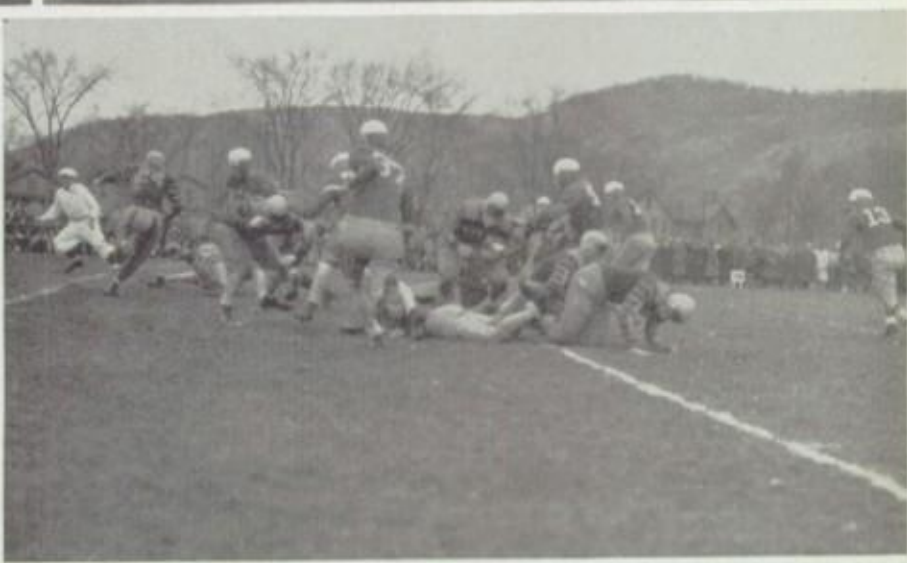
Standing: Browne, Keeney, Avery, Ranchil, Lerza, Howell, McDowell.



It's a great life -- for such a skipper
Robert Rebyer



Under the guidance of Mr. Arthur Hirst, Mr. William Wipfler, and Miss Lorraine Garrett, the students have enjoyed an active and varied program of sports. The new gymnasiums are partly accountable for this, but the three directors have done a great deal in spurring athletic interest in our school, and the class of "40" takes this opportunity to congratulate them.





First row: Cieri, Brown, Morrow, Ramich, Pilla, McConnell, Ropelewski, Sullivan, Michael, Losinger, Furman, Manning, Snyder, Vecillio.

Second row: Botnick, Hirst, Lynch, B. Hirst, A. Lewis, Smith, S. Lewis, Schwenke, W. Lewis, Biggs, Traum, Petrusiw, Seymour, Hoffman, Baker, Bernas, D. Lewis, Blanchette.

Third row: Robertson, Valois, Palmieri, Reed, Trifaso, Gere, Rossi, Abbott, Tuttle, Masia, DeLauro, Hazen, Fish, Robinson, Kittle.

*Best of Luck
Boys. Manny*

Coach ARTHUR HIRST
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Captain PAUL MCCONNELL
Student Manager DONALD ROBINSON
Faculty Manager ANTHONY SCHWENKLER
Trainer DOC KITTLE

*Dear Jane
I know
what you will
think of anything
I say so it
won't be much.
Anyway you're
a swell gal.
"Porby"
Remember 116
C. C. W.*

Elmira 26	Syracuse 6
Elmira 7	Auburn 0
Elmira 44	Syracuse Vocational 0
Elmira 18	Endicott 7
Elmira 39	C. B. A. of Syracuse 0
Elmira 7	Ithaca 0

Football

Football

Again in 1939 Elmira High Schools produced a championship team. By winning six straight games the Blue and White captured the Southern Tier conference football title, and established themselves as one of the strongest teams in the state.

About seventy-five candidates answered the first call for practice, from which Coach Hirst sought men to work with the four holdovers from the 1938 team. After three weeks of intensive practice, he built a fast, deceptive, and well balanced team, which boasted a powerful line and a shifty backfield.

The Blue and White opened the season on October 7 against their traditional first game rival, Syracuse Eastwood. The visitors showed a lot of spirit, but were overpowered 26-6 by the locals.

The following Saturday Elmira journeyed to Auburn, where they triumphed over the hard fighting Red warriors 7-0. After being outplayed for three quarters, the Hirstmen launched an aerial attack in the last quarter to emerge victorious.

After a weeks rest, the Elmirans returned to action on October 28, against Syracuse Vocational. The Blue and White went on a scoring rampage against their lighter rivals, and overpowered the invaders 44-0.

On Armistice Day the Blue and White invaded Union-Endicott in quest of their fourth straight victory. The game was witnessed by a large holiday crowd of 8,000 persons, among whom were many local rooters. Displaying a powerful running and passing attack, EHS defeated the Shootowners, 18-7. This victory set the stage for the coming Elmira-Ithaca championship battle.

With bright prospects for an undefeated season, Elmira took the field against Christian Brothers Academy November 18 and proceeded to run roughshod over the Syracuse City champions to score another victory, 39-0.

The most important game of the season was when Elmira played host to Ithaca High in a game which would decide the conference championship. Although Quarterback Leon Ropelewski was injured early in the game, Elmira went on to register a 7-0 victory over the Little Red. The lone score was made when "Mickey" McConnell dashed 35 yards for a touchdown.

With this game another successful season came to a close, and when the All-Conference team was chosen "Mickey" McConnell, star fullback, and Leo Micheals, veteran guard, were on the squad.

A new addition to the coaching staff was acquired when Bill Wipfler became connected with the school system. Bill handled the Jay-Vee squad very capably and won high praise from Coach Hirst for his work.

Benny Botnick and "Nap" Blanchette did noteworthy jobs in assisting Coach Hirst and should be commended for their work.

At a dinner held in the Parker Field clubhouse, the following men were awarded letters: William Sullivan, Leo Micheals, Carman Ramich, Raymond Manning, Harry Furman Jr., Harrison Smith, Peter Morrow, Roger Pilla, Andrew Lewish, Paul McConnell, Leon Ropelewski, Robert Losinger, Percy Brown, Robert Hirst, William Schwenke, Sheldon Lewis, Nicholas Petrusiw, William Cieri, Francis Bernas, Booth Seymour, Don Biggs, Harold Lynch, Francis Baker, John Traum, William Lewis, Roy Snyder, Daniel Lewish, Dominic Rossi, Ned Hoffman, and Don Robertson, manager.

The prospects for next year look bright with twenty lettermen returning.

In behalf of the Torch and the student body we wish Coach Hirst and his capable coaching staff many more successful seasons such as this past one.

Basketball

Early last December, when the basketball season was in its infant stage, the Elmira High School squad had high hopes of capturing the Southern Tier Basketball Conference title for the second straight year, and there were many good reasons for this air of optimism. Four regulars of the 1938-39 team were returning, and a number of capable reserves were on hand to fill in the other gap. But then disaster struck. Leon Ropelewski, leading scorer of the team for three seasons, was forced to leave the team for the season after sustaining an injury in the Ithaca football game.

The team opened the current season December 12 when they traveled to Binghamton North and downed the weak Purple outfit by a 44-22 margin. The locals led all the way and were never in danger of being defeated.

Inspired by their splendid opening performance, the Hirstmen traveled to Endicott the following Tuesday, December 15, to meet the Union-Endicott bouncers. Here they encountered unexpected opposition and went down to defeat at the hands of a much faster outfit, 34-28. It was in this game that the injury "jinx" again hit the ranks of the Blue and White. "Mickey" McConnell, veteran forward, slipped on the court and injured his foot. The injury forced him to the sidelines for the remainder of the year. At this point, Coach Hirst, drafted young Frank Zywicki from the Jay-Vee squad and used him as an alternate forward.

The squad then had a three week respite during the Christmas holidays. They resumed activities, however, on January 5 when they entertained the Cortland team on the new Academy court. This was the first game played on that hardwood, and a capacity crowd turned out for the fray. The contest was turned into a rout, and the reserves played the entire second half. The final score was 31-16, with the Elmirans chalking up their second win of the campaign.

*Best of Luck
Frank Zywicki*

*Luck Always
"Rope"*



First row: Valois, Synder Zywicki, Morrow, Losinger, Biggs, Vogel, Brown, Coach Hirst.

Second row: Coach Wipfler, *S. Lewis, Traum, Casey, Sriver, Schwenke, Dan, Babcock, W. Lewis.

Third row: Reed, Spiegel, Breese, Ropelewski, Birmingham, Tuttle.

* Four letter per year man—All star and stuff. Absent when picture was taken, V. Heher.

The following week the Binghamton Central basketeers invaded our ranks to mark the resumption of activities between the two schools. The game was one of the most exciting ever played in this city, and when the final whistle had been blown, the Bingo boys were ahead by a one point margin. The contest was close throughout, and the winning basket was thrown in the last minute to give the visitors 32-31 margin. The habitual jinx again struck the local squad in this game when Vin Heher fell under the basket and injured his knee.

The following week the Hirstmen played hosts to the Johnson City boys and chalked up an easy 43-34 victory to put them in third place in the league standings.

The next tilt was with the Little Red of Ithaca in a game played at the College City. The locals again emerged victors after coming from behind and winning the game 32-30 on a last minute basket by Emil Vogel. This win advanced the Elmirans to within one game of first place.

The second round of play was begun February 2 when the Binghamton North squad traveled here for a return game. The Light Blue chalked up their fifth victory of the season by turning back the stubborn Binghamton boys 36-34 in a game that took two overtime periods to decide the outcome. The victory was obtained when center Pete Morrow dropped the ball through the hoop and then collapsed on the floor as a result of a back injury. Again the team suffered from injuries when Vin Heher aggravated his knee injury and was forced to retire for the season.

The following week the Union Endicott contingent invaded our fair city to engage the Blue in a contest that would decide the title aspirations for the EHS. Outplayed all the way, the Hirstmen went down to a 43-31 defeat and saw their last hopes of the championship receive a jolting.

The next contest saw the Blue and White journey to Cortland and administer a 37-31 defeat to the hapless last placers.

The following encounter for the Elmira team was a game with Binghamton Central played on the latter's court. Paced by Billy Gabor, league leading scorer, the Central City outfit trimmed the locals 51-42 to practically clinch the league title. The home team piled up a huge lead in the first half which was too big for Elmira to overcome despite a brilliant rally in the final minutes of the game.

Continuing their schedule, the Elmira boys traveled down to Johnson City, where they vanquished the Shoetowners by a 22-18 margin. This game was featured by an exhibition of "stalling" on the part of the Johnson City boys. Unable to penetrate the locals defense, they resorted to playing catch with the ball and bored both the spectators and the Elmirans.

The last game of the season was the liveliest. The Ithaca squad came to Elmira, out to avenge the close defeat they suffered in the first round and the result was a small riot in which both fans and spectators participated. After the scene was cleared and the game resumed the Redmen played steady ball and defeated the Blue by a 42-35 score.

Center Pete Morrow and Guard Bob Losinger were named on the All-Conference and Guard Jack Biggs was given honorable mention. Pete Morrow was also the leading scorer of the team and third highest in the league.

The team finished with a record of 7 wins and 5 defeats in league play and also defeated Corning Northside in two non-league frays.

The Torch extends its congratulations to the members of this years squad who performed so nobly, and also to the members of the Jay-Vee team whose work was highly satisfactory. Here's wishes for many more successful years on the basketball court.

Basketball



Third row: Trainer Claude Kittle, Rathbone, Atwood, Horne, A. Smith, Morrow, McConnell, Stamp, Borgesser, Pulos, Collins, Coach Blanchette.

Second row: Schoonover, Palmeri, Dartt, C. Groom, Baker, W. Lewis, Hoy, Wirth, Sullivan, Schwenke, Kieffer.

First row: Gray, Reed, J. Groom, Gould, Lennon, Maloney, Sullivan, Piskibley, Robinson. Mascot, Shaver McConnell.

The 1939 E. H. S. track squad had the most successful season since track was resumed three years ago. The "39" squad won two of their four dual meets, and placed fourth in the "Southern Tier Sectional" track meet held at Cornell University. The 1939 team was paced by "Nick" Lewis, Clarence Dart, Art Smith, Howard Horne, and Marsden Stamp.

The following lettermen selected Art Smith honorary captain for 1939, and Marsden Stamp as captain for the 1940 squad; Paul McConnell, Francis Baker, Clarence Dart, William Lewis, Nathan Schoonover, Henry Palmeri, Robert Hoy, William Wirth, Howard Horne, William Sullivan, William Schwenke, Arthur Kieffer, Anthony Pulas, Walter Borgesser, Peter Morrow, John Rathbone, and manager Robert Collins.

Built around the nucleus of Lewis, Stamp, Horne, Pulos, Palmeri and Schoonover, the "40" team faces the following schedule:

April 26, Sayre; May 3, Ithaca; May 11, Union-Endicott; June 1, Corning North, Southern Tier sectional meet at Cornell University.

We wish the team the best of luck, and hope that this season will be even better than the last one.

Track

Intramural

This year marked the beginning of a new era in Intramural Sports in our school. With the building of the new gym a renewed interest was created among the students. Recognizing this fact, Bill Wipfler, new Physical Director, organized an Interhome-room Basketball League. The idea in mind was that in this way more students would be able to participate. The league was formed, and it was found that 120 boys took part in the elimination tournament. Games were played three days a week after school, and the interest created was evidenced by the large crowds that attended these games.

There were 21 teams entered in the tourney with the Freshmen having 8 entries, the Sophomores 4, Juniors 4 and the Seniors 5.

The tournament was divided into two divisions, an underclassmen and an upper-classmen. The two winners played off for the championship. Room 111, one of the best Freshmen teams in the history of the school, copped the underclass title, while Room 216 was the winner in the upper bracket.

Room 312, the favorite of the tourney, and 216 were the two upper bracket finalists. In a very close and exciting game the Juniors beat their rivals 22-21 to enter the playoffs. In the lower section it was 111 vs. 211. This was another close game and was won by the Freshmen 22-20. In the playoff game the Juniors showed their superiority by trouncing their opponents 23-9 to win the school title. The winning team then challenged the faculty quintet to a game and lost a close game by a 26-25 margin.

The members of the champs were Biddle, Stamp, Cesare, Dalton, Buono, Sabatini, and Seymour. Members of the runnerup Freshmen team were Ropelewski, McMahon, Semski, Morrell, Michalko and Terpolili.

The tournament was begun February 2 and ran until March 18. The plans and running of the affair were in charge of John Young, who was named to this position by Mr. Wipfler.

At the end of the tournament Craig Biddle was crowned the leading scorer after scoring 18 field goals and 4 fouls for a total of 40 points. The high scorers were:

Player	Team	F. G.	Fouls	Pts.
Biddle	216	18	4	40
Michalko	211	17	5	39
DeVore	312	16	1	33
Dalton	216	11	2	24
Semski	111	11	2	24
Buono	216	10	3	23
Michalko	111	11	0	22
Ropelewski	111	8	5	21
Bellamy	312	10	0	20

At the completion of the tournament Mr. Wipfler called a meeting of all the referees and those who took part in running the contests to pick ten men from each class to represent their class in an Interclass Tournament. Those present were Dr. Helmkamp, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Wipfler, John Young, Intramural Director, James O'Hara, Sports Editor of the Vindex, and referees Bob Hirst, Frank Zywicki, John Casey and Emil Vogel. These men decided that their choice was to be based on certain qualifications. The following men were then picked:

Freshmen: Glenn Losinger, Joe McMahon, Walter Michalko, Eugene Ropelewski, Ed Semski, Abe Parker, Chester Malanoski, Wade Walker, Howard Coleman and Joe Brown.

Sophomores: Bernard Trifoso, Fred Brinthaup, Winston Coleman, John Michalko, Leonard Wojnarek, John Walsh, Robert Durfey, Victor Hunt, Richard Babcock, Herbert Bauer.

Juniors: Craig Biddle, Martin Stamp, Bill Young, Fred Harter, Booth Seymour, Robert Dalton, Ben Cesare, John Fogarty, Dave Buono, Nicholas Sabatini.

Seniors: Banks Decker, Leon Stemmerman, Kenneth DeVore, Calvin Whitman, Henry Winkel, Leo Ptaszek, Joe Dobranski, Mason Wilkinson, Steve Kasmirski, and Jack Bauer.

These boys later participated in the interclass tourney.

Many other events took place this year which shows the sudden renewed interest in extra curricular sports. A ping pong tournament was held, an Interclass softball league was established, and a tennis tournament was run off. This is the first time in three years that these contests have been held and attracted any student attention.

The Torch extends to Mr. Hirst and Mr. Wipfler its congratulations for the fine way in which they have created an interest in these sports and the splendid job they did in running these contests.

Dear Jane..

Well the time has come to write in yearbooks again and most of all we are seniors!!!!
But it's been fun these past 5 (ahem) years.
Especially the two years we were double
dating. Even tho' we made fun of them, really
when we stop to think they were plenty
all right. At least for more reasons than
one.

Never will I forget Nov. 26th 1935. I wonder
why? Another date is Xmas. time when we
went over to saturday! Oh enough of this
silly reminiscence.

Now to talk about you. You know I think
you're a marvelous gal. You're not perfect we
all know none of us are however some
think they are. I wouldn't be sincere if I
wrote all the good and none of the bad.
(rather unpleasant because you're a ^{good} little
girl.)

Do you think we'll get to Peuka this summer?
You know who you can ask if you really ~~that~~
want to know? Gahasti!!!!

Well I'll have to go now and start the salad
& etc. My old and one of my best friends
(I hope!)
Much love always -

Bethina.

May 23rd - 1940



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ACADEMY MODIFIED; BUILDING RENOVATED AND ANNEX IS ADDED

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To Decorate Auditorium

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Mr. Frederick Schaad

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Merits D. A. R.
Rating

JOSEPH SCHWENKLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Seniors Hold First
Dance, "In the Mood"

Joseph Schwenkler Wins American Legion Award;

Student Council
Inaugurates Use
of New 'Gyms'

*Forum Defeats Agora
In Debate*

Joyce Smith To Edit Vindex

School Mourns
The Passing of
Miss Birchard

Vindex Receives High Rating

School Receives New Flag

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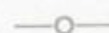
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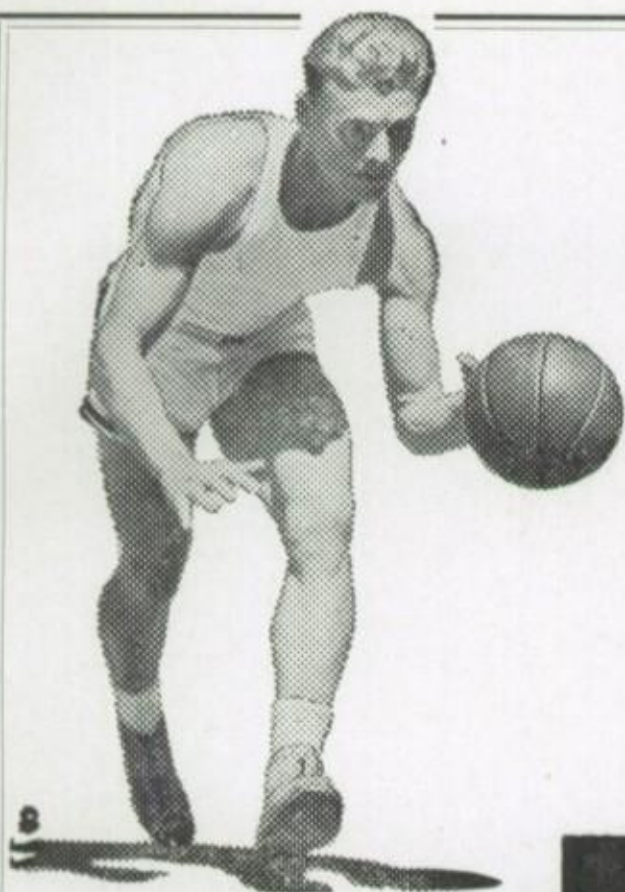
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